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48th and Spruce Streets

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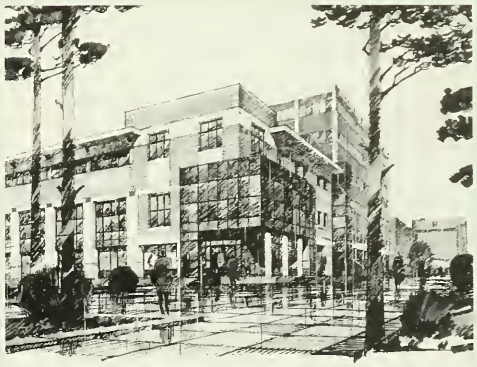

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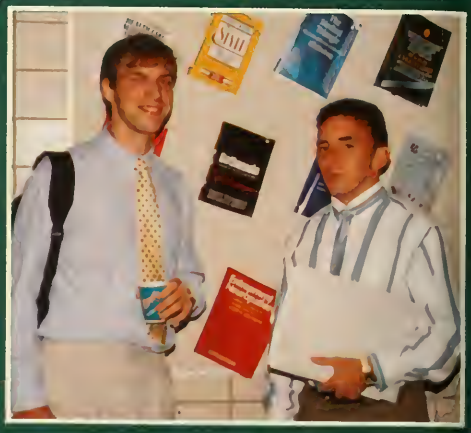

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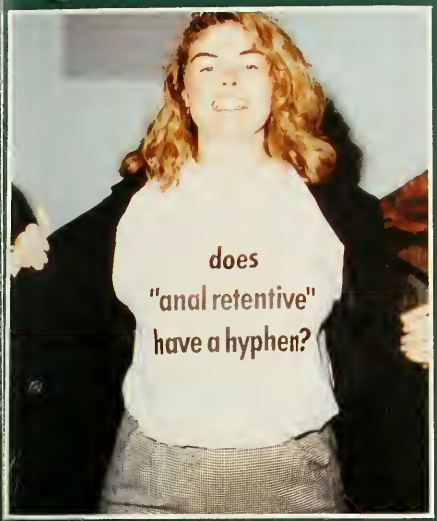
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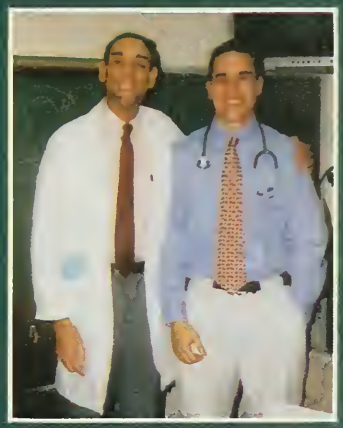

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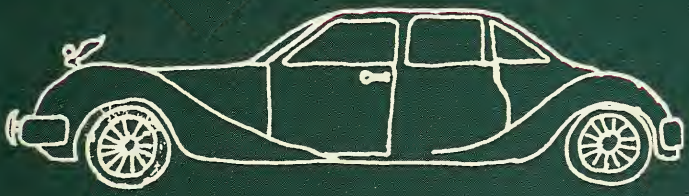

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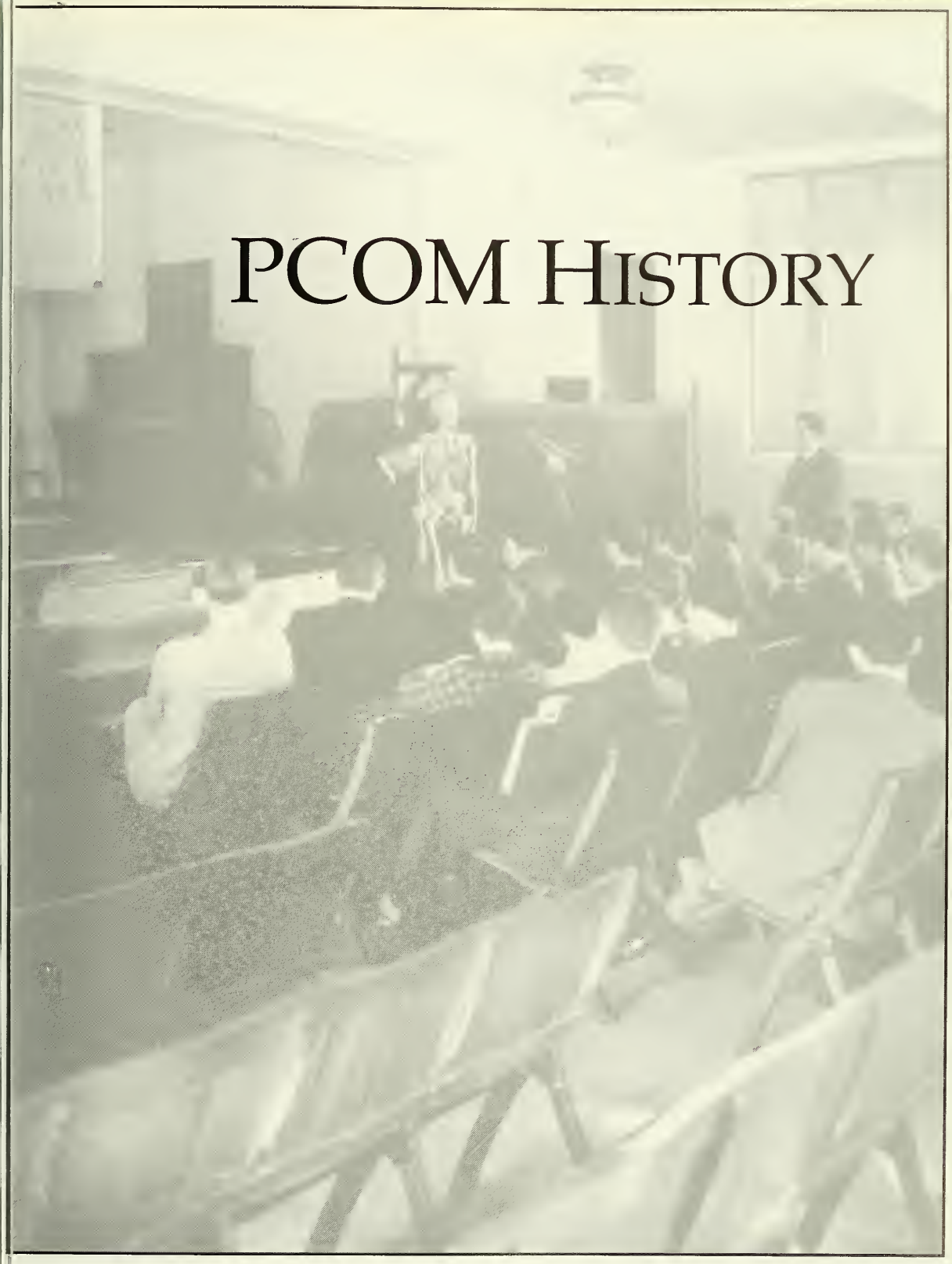
PCOM History



PCOM HISTORY

We all have dreams. We all want to believe deep down in our hearts that we have a special gift to give people, that we can make a difference, and that we can make the world a better place. At some time, we set a goal for the quality of life that we would like to give to others. To do so, we may have to struggle toward that purpose. We establish an institution or movement with a group of founders. A mixture of frustration, unexpected crises, and major changes in administration occur. If the goal is accomplished, then the dream becomes a reality. Eventually, the achievements of these pioneers is written in a book. This is the history of one such institution and movement, the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

The history of its beginning dates back to the early winter of 1898 when two men, Mason Wiley Pressly, D.O. and Oscar John Snyder, D.O., met while students at the Northern Institute of Osteopathy in Minneapolis. Dr. Pressly, a fiery Presbyterian minister, and Dr. Snyder, a science teacher, had been attracted to the science of osteopathic healing after a close relative of each one was cured by the therapy. These two men with extensively different backgrounds were united in their dedication to the new discipline of osteopathy. They shared lengthy discussions on the necessity and desirability of establishing a new osteopathic college. They chose Philadelphia for the location because of its renown in the field of healing arts - allopathic and homeopathic medicine. Philadelphia College and Infirmary of Osteopathy, as it was called, was legally incorporated on January 24, 1899, under the laws in the state of New Jersey. It opened two rented rooms, one room for teaching and clinical demonstration and the other for practice, in the Stephen Girard Building at 21 South 12th Street in the heart of Philadelphia's business and professional district. The first year class was comprised of seven students, including two of Dr. Pressly's patients. One year later, PCIO graduated its first class - one man and one woman.

The next year, with an enrollment of 11 students and more faculty, the college relocated to 12 rented rooms on the sixth floor of the new Witherspoon Building at 1321 Walnut Street. The college had five operating rooms, three laboratories next to the operating rooms, two large lecture halls, a private office and a reception room. Dr Snyder, first president of college, put it this way, "We teach everything found in the curriculum of a reputable medical college...only the highest standards of competence and excellence should be maintained" and "there is a place for the fair sex in the practice of Osteopathy - a place as high and noble as that occupied by men." He hoped that this course was as practicable as possible, providing the didactic work and book knowledge with laboratory experimentation and the study of anatomical specimens.

Dr. Pressly became a mobile information center on Osteopathic medicine, A.T. Still's chief interpreter at Kirksville, and ASO Journal editor. He lectured nationally and lobbied for osteopathic recognition in the state of New York with author Mark Twain. He also continued to teach.

Over the years, the college changed its name twice - to Philadelphia College of Osteopathy in 1918 and to Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1967 - and relocated seven times due to increased enrollment. "Build thee more stately mansions" became the campus theme until it arrived at the Moss Estate in 1957. The contributions in time and teaching effort by women graduates of PCOM became importantly evident because they enjoyed equal welcome and rights, and it followed that romance and marriage to fellow students became 'par for the ours' to a fair number. The husband-wife team in any medical field continues this day, and the bride and groom in cap and gown are the main attractions in most graduation class pictures.

In 1903, the college occupied a rented gas lit stone mansion at 33rd and Arch Streets in West Philadelphia. At the end of 1904, Dr Snyder's discovery of a growing demand for general practioners led him to campaign vigorously for legal recognition of the osteopathic profession in

Dr. Andrew Taylor Still
Founder of Osteopathy
1828-1917

Dr. O.J. Snyder
Co-Founder

Dr. M.W.Pressly
Co-Founder

First college campus - 21 South 12th Street

33th and Arch Streets

Anatomy Dissection Class, 1908

the Commonwealth of PA and throughout the country. At the same time, he pressing all students and faculty to complete the D.O. degree in two years, then three years in 1905, and ultimately in four years in 1911. This helped meet the educational requirements of allopathic and homeopathic medicine. There was plenty of opposition among the relentless allopathic physicians during the period of 1900-1920. They disliked the "new therapy" and harassed osteopathic physicians for allegedly practicing without a license. The trials resulted in dismissal of the charges or in the failure to take the accused before the judge or jury.

An "August revolution of 1905" over faculty remuneration resulted in the resignations of Drs. Pressly and Snyder, and the college was governed by the board presidents and deans until 1953. Dr. Pressly left from the college for an unknown destination and Dr. Snyder remained as a principal mentor and advocate of the college and the profession during his lifetime.

In 1906, the college occupied a commodious three story gas-lit building at 1715 North Broad Street, near Temple University.

In 1909, as a result of Dr. Snyder's lobbying efforts, the Pennsylvania Legislature granted osteopaths the license to practice and established a Board of Osteopathic Examiners. Surgery was a major disputed area of practice and the laws were amended in 1915, 1917 and 1923. But it was not until 1957 that the Pennsylvania legislation passed an unlimited Osteopathic practice act.

In 1911, the college introduced the four year program and received a hospital charter from the state, graduating the first four year class in 1912. One year later, it moved to 832 Pine Street, across from Pennsylvania Hospital, to a building that still stands today. The first osteopathic hospital to be chartered in Philadelphia was established in 1912 in a row house at 410 S. 9th Street, around the corner from the Pine Street College.

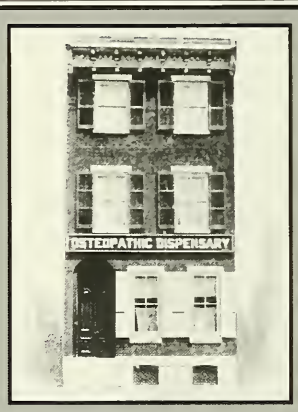
In 1916, the college raised money and purchased its first piece of property, a mansion at the corner of 19th and Spring Garden Streets, the former home of the Hon. John E. Rayburn, mayor of Philadelphia from 1907-1911. The structure was renovated to create offices, classrooms and laboratories, and added a 50 bed hospital and 150 seat surgical amphitheater. Two years later, two adjoining buildings on Spring Garden Street were purchased and used for a clinic and a nurses' housing.

When the Congress declared war on April 6th 1917, the Army Medical Corps refused to commission the 675 D.O.'s in service, mostly in medical units. At the same time, the college started a nursing school under the clouds of war, and it graduated its first class of three nurses in 1919. Women comprised almost half of the student body. The nursing school operated until 1960 when budget problems forced it to close. During 1918-1919, a severe influenza pandemic arrived in U.S. The osteopathic physicians had notable success in treating flu patients than those treated with nostrum drugs and panacea serums.

The "roaring era" of 1920's arrived. There was so much to cheer and endless excitement in the fields of sports and entertainment. The big bands and jazz orchestra kept things moving. Sports at PCOM - baseball, basketball, track, tennis and golf - were enjoyed greatly during this decade. The athletes were well conditioned and experienced, despite heavy study and clinic schedules. They were watched by major league scouts, went up against world record setters, and even played at Wimbledon. Faculty vs Student games were unforgiving on both sides, and the baseball team even received uniforms in 1920.

In 1925, *Synapsis* was born and the student yearbook became the glory and groaning of every third year class.

By 1928, the college again needed larger



821 Pine Street

PCO Baseball Club, 1920

19th and Spring Garden Streets

PCOM HISTORY

quarters and purchased land at 48th and Spruce Streets in West Philadelphia. While the period of stock market crashes and the start of the Depression was not an auspicious time to raise funds, contributions from loyal patients, friends, staff and alumni helped finance the construction of a $1 million dollar building, which housed a college, hospital, and administrative offices and served as the College's home for 45 years. The collegiate Gothic building designated by the Philadelphia Art Commission was "the most beautiful building erected in the city in 1929."

During the post war years, when students on the G.I. Bill swelled the class ranks and physicians who had built large family practices filled all available beds at 48th Street. The College purchased the former Women's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia which occupied a city block at 20th Street and Susquehanna Avenue in North Philadelphia. This added 145 beds in the main hospital building, a nurses' home and a home for interns and residents.

In 1936, Dr Ira Walton Drew, a Vermont Republican jokingly ran as a dark horse independent candidate for Congress from the 7th District of Pennsylvania. He won and served a two year-term during which the Drew-Burke Bill passed, insuring national recognition and legal rights for the osteopathic profession.

The attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941 shocked the Americans and took us once again to war. Sulfa drugs were introduced. Free corrective treatment for men who were rejected by the Army because of physical disabilities was offered. In June 1942, the Pennsylvania governor signed a bill authorizing the College to operate on an accelerated war time schedule. The College introduced courses on the medical aspects of war and related diseases. But, a growing shortage of doctors was a major problem. In November 1942, the U.S. Manpower Commission announced that Osteopathic physicians would be deferred from the draft where civilian need warranted. Finally in 1943, federal officials advised the College that osteopathic physicians were recognized as essential and were commissioned in the armed forces.

The year 1949 brought the 50th anniversary of the College. All rejoiced over the science of osteopathy having firmly established itself as a complete school of medicine, utilizing all recognized procedures plus its own genius.

In 1957, the College purchased the baronial 16 acre Moss Estate at City Avenue and Monument Road, the location of its present campus, a site projected to serve the needs of the expanding college well into its second century. In1947, Dr. Frederic H. Barth, a successful proprietor and trustee, became the president of the College. In the *Osteopathic digest*, he wrote, "Ours will be among the most complete and modern medical teaching centers in any country, and we should be proud of the fact that Osteopathy will have attained it." The first building constructed on the site, the Hospital of PCOM, was built for the College by the General State authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The only existing building on the property, the Moss House, was renovated for the office use.

In 1962, despite the successes and increasing recognition of Osteopathy, it seemed incredible that strong opposition to it still plagued the profession. Notwithstanding the acceptance of many osteopathic principles by various segments of the medical profession, the College board urged the AOA to proceed against the AMA for "willful and damaging disparagement of the Osteopathic profession in codes and documents published by AMA," requesting removal of "the cultist designation as untrue, as totally without foundation, as a patent denial of the facts."

In 1963, the construction of the new hospital was underway. The doctor shortage in the nation grew more acute.

In 1966, medicine faced increasing

48th and Spruce Streets

Moss Estate

Laboratory

Women's Ward

X-ray Laboratory

socialization as Medicare patients increased, and also progressive mechanization as medical technology developed.

The 250 hospital bed facility was opened in March 1968 on the Moss Estate.

In 1969, the pressures of inflation, increasing health care demands, and a nation divided over the Vietnam War brought profound changes in Americans. Renovation of the old campus was accomplished as education thrived at both locations as the 48th Street building began evolving into a public clinic and health center.

In 1970, contracts were awarded for the library and classroom building at a cost of six million dollars. Evans Hall, the college building, was completed in 1972 and dedicated and occupied in 1973. It was named in honor of H. Walter Evans, D.O., class of 1917, distinguished faculty member, professional director, professor, chairman of obstetrics and gynecology and a member of the board of trustees. He delivered 4,000 babies and started the College from the Depression crisis of 1920 with a pay as you go scheme, to which he adhered until his death in 1970. And in 1970, the rural primary health care center was opened in Laporte, PA to serve isolated areas of Appalachia.

In 1974, the first Rugby Team was organized at PCOM and captured first place in the Eastern PA Rugby Union Collegiate Tournament, that later reorganized as the Graduate School Division. Don't mess with rugged osteopathic riggers!

Completing the consolidation of the campus at City Avenue was the purchase of the five story building at 4190 City Avenue in 1977. The building was designated as the medical office building. This purchase allowed the relocation of all the college departments and permitted the sale of the old College and hospital at 48th Street. It was named Rowland Hall after Thomas M. Rowland, who had devoted himself to PCOM for 34 years.

In spring 1990, Leonard H. Finkelstein, D.O. became president and CEO, a PCOM graduate who completed internship and urology residency at PCOM. During his early presidency, he pushed to increase the number of programs offered for internship and residency. This was accomplished by acquiring Parkview hospital, a 214-bed community hospital and by joining affiliation with Germantown Hospital and St. Agnes Hospital. Dr. Finkelstein's goal was " to offer post-graduate training for our osteopathic graduates that is competitive with allopathic programs throughout the country and strengthens and expands our teaching capabilities for 3rd and 4th students."

In July 13, 1993, PCOM sold two hospitals to Graduate Health Systems. "Today all hospitals deliver health in a changing environment that makes turning a profit almost impossible... This transaction moreover signals a new beginning for PCOM - a rededication to make the College stronger and better than ever. This has enabled us to become a financially stable institution once again and has given us the freedom to channel all our energy to our educational mission."

In 1994, PCOM approved the Master Facility Plan. Herbert Lotman, our current chairman of the board, put it this way, "We have set three goals from which we will not be distracted: to achieve the highest scholastic ratings for curriculum and faculty, to improve campus facilities for our academic and common life, and to graduate physicians prepared to meet the changing health care needs of this nation's increasingly diverse population."

PCOM's reputation as the nation's finest osteopathic institution and one of the country's finest medical schools continues as it celebrates a century of challenges and transforms its campus facilities to support the individual development of physicians and encourage the development of its academic and social community. We are a proud institution and a proud profession.

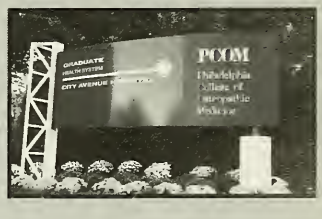
Construction, 1966

Construction, 1967

Evans Hall, 1973

PCOM Campus, 1991

Construction for expanded lecture hall, 1994



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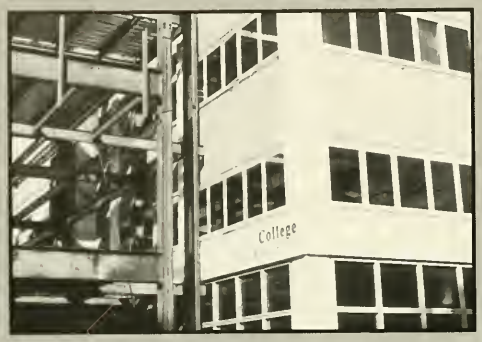

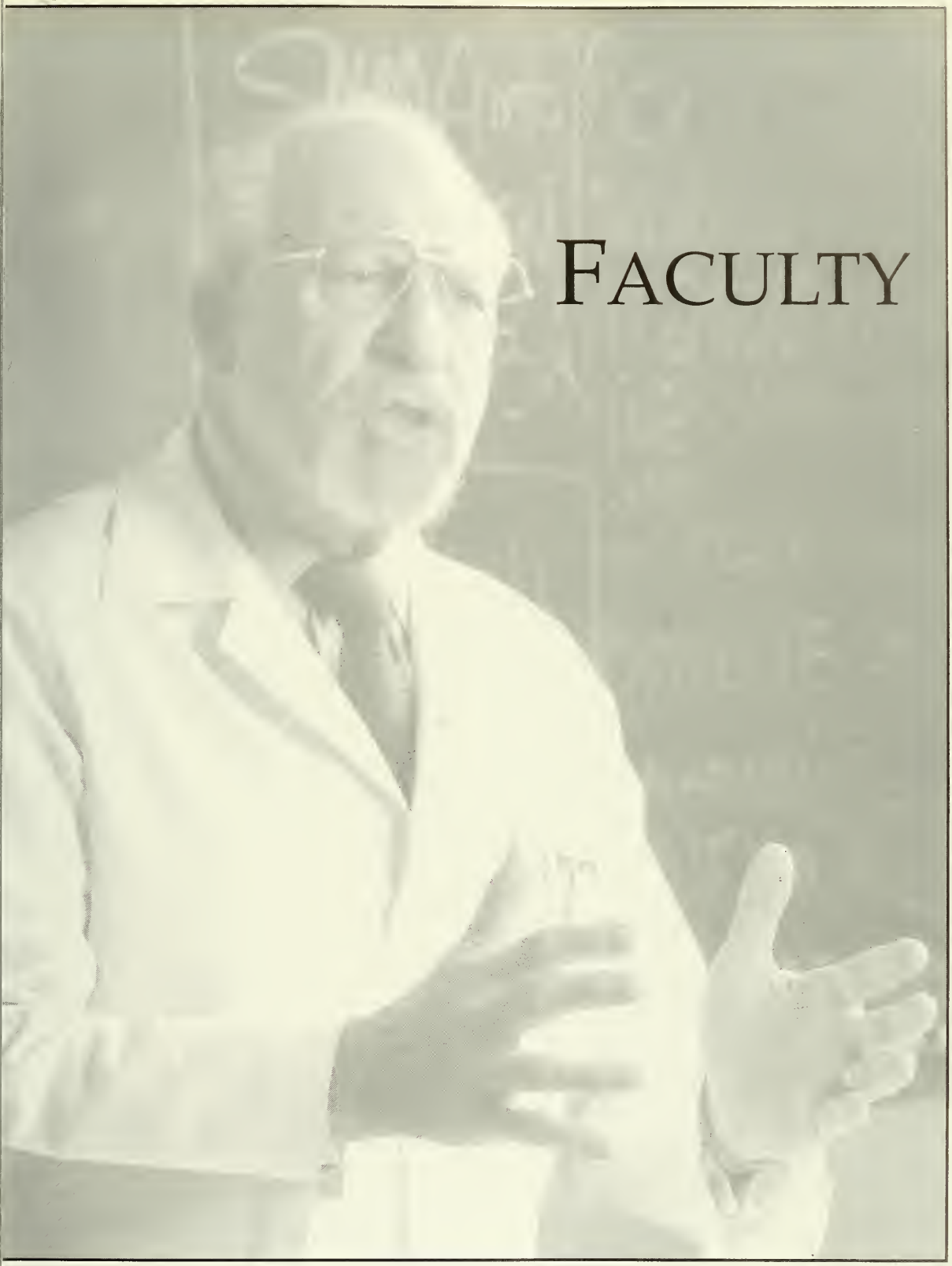

FACULTY

Messages from the Office of the President and the Office of the Dean

PCOM PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

Leonard H. Finkelstein, D.O.
President and Chief Executive Officer

June, 1996

Dear Colleagues:

Change is the theme of your yearbook and never have the changes in the delivery of health care been more rapid and profound than they are in your time. Some see the conversion to managed care as having a negative impact to the practice of medicine. I see the future as an opportunity for you as osteopathic physicians to lead the way. PCOM has provided you with clinical training in the ambulatory setting far and above that which your allopathic counterparts have received. This plus the osteopathic philosophy regarding the maintenance of health and the prevention of disease will serve you well.

The changes you have witnessed on campus will continue. Those of you who remain with us for your graduate osteopathic education will see the completion of the Master Facility Plan. Those of you of you who leave are always welcome back to a campus that I am sure will make you proud. Through our ongoing strategic plan, changes in curriculum and improvements in clinical rotations will continue. I expect the future development of our medical informatic systems will enable your college to work with you throughout the continuing education process.

Congratulations upon receiving your Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree as part of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine's 105th class. You are beginning your career at a very exciting time, with the practice of medicine changing almost on a daily basis. I believe that the members of the Class of 1996 will make a positive impact on the osteopathic profession and the delivery of health care. Whatever the future holds, PCOM remains supportive and here to assist you in achieving your goals.

Fraternally,

Leonard H. Finkelstein

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PCOM PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

Kenneth J. Veit, D.O., M.B.A
Dean of the College

Dear Colleagues:

Congratulations to your class, the Class of 1996, as you receive your D.O. degree. You have completed a demanding and rigorous four years of osteopathic medical education. Each of you can attest to personal sacrifices and hard work required in order to achieve your goal of becoming a physician.

Indeed this milestone is just the beginning of a life long adventure in the care and benefit of others. Someone once said that people in this world put on a tremendous show, and doctors have a front row seat. Enjoy it to the fullest, for you have been given a unique opportunity . As Albert Schweitzer once stated "It is our duty to remember at all times and anew that medicine is not only a science, but also the art of letting our own individuality interact with the individuality of the patient" . A true physician is a scientific scholar of human biology who must practice his profession as a perceptive humanist.

Please remember your Alma Mater with fond regards. Continue to nurture the interpersonal relationships you have with your fellow classmates and teachers. These relationships will serve you well in the future.

Best wishes to each of you as you now pursue your next professional goal. May you be blessed with good health and a sense of well being.

Fraternally yours,

Kenneth J. Veit, D.O.

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Dedication

Synapsis 1996 recognizes
Dr. Robert Fogel
for the extraordinary role
he played in our education and training

Born and raised in Philadelphia, Dr Fogel graduated from PCOM in 1958. He performed one year of internship at Oklahoma City Osteopathic Hospital and two years of family practice residency at Mannford, OK., a small town of six hundred people. Dr. Fogel decided to become a pathologist to learn more about the various kinds of diseases. Therefore, he went to Detroit Osteopathic Hospital for a pathology residency. Upon completion of his residency, he started work at Oklahoma Regional Medical Center, and in 1965, he became Director of Laboratories and Chief Pathologist. During that time, he raised cattle and built wooden furniture as a hobby. In 1984, he moved to New Jersey where he currently serves as Professor and Chairman of Pathology at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey/School of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Fogel is also Professor of Pathology at PCOM and has taught here since 1993.

Before the beginning of Fall Semester 1993, PCOM and the class of 1996 needed a change of pathology curriculum and the presence of a good, effective instructor. Prior his arrival at PCOM, Part I NBOME pathology scores had fallen. After one year of teaching at our campus, the average board score for pathology improved tremendously. The class of 1996 and the rest of the student body are very grateful for his instruction in pathology at PCOM campus. Thank you Dr. Fogel for doing this wonderful job.

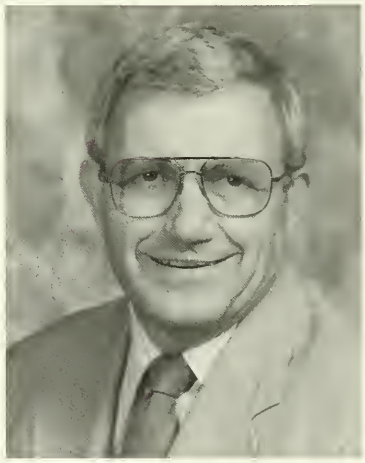
In Memory

Synapsis 1996 honors four outstanding faculty members

Robert Berger, D.O.
Professor of Pediatrics
Director of Clinical Education

Nicholas S. Nicholas, D.O.
Emeritus Professor of Osteopathic
Principles and Practices

JoAnne G. Pieringer, Ph.D.
Professor of Biochemistry



Daniel L. Wisely, D.O.
Emeritus Professor of Surgery
Dean of PCOM

Faculty: Past and Present

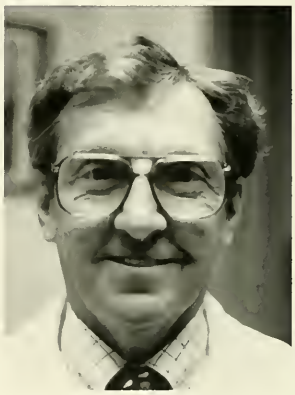
Lewis H. Abel, C.P.A.
Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer

Magdy Ahmad, M.D.
Pediatrics

John Angeloni, D.O.
Family Medicine

Wayne Arnold, D.O.
Cardiology

"Touch them and you die"



John Becher, D.O.
Emergency Medicine

Michael Becker, D.O.
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Lawrence Belkoff, D.O.
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Marvin Berman, D.O.
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Nephrology

David Bevan, D.O.
Internal Medicine
Rheumatology

Carol Bortner, Ph.D.
Microbiology

Ruth Borghaei, Ph.D.
Biochemistry

Carol Bowes-Lawlor, D.O.
Family Medicine

Scott Bralow, D.O.
Internal Medicine
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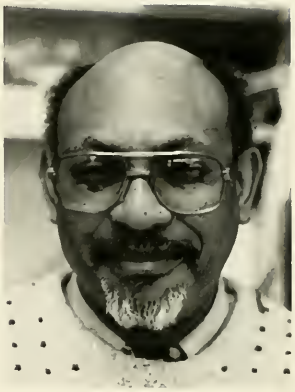

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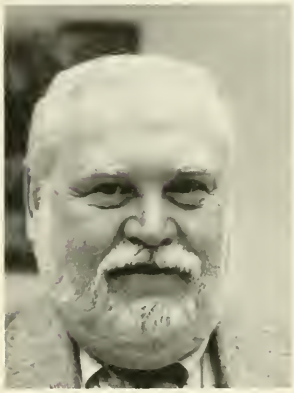

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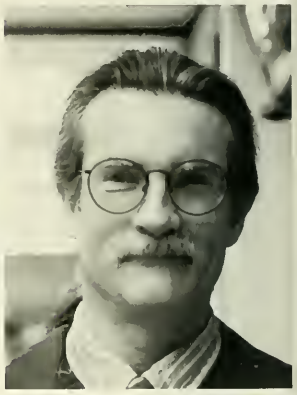
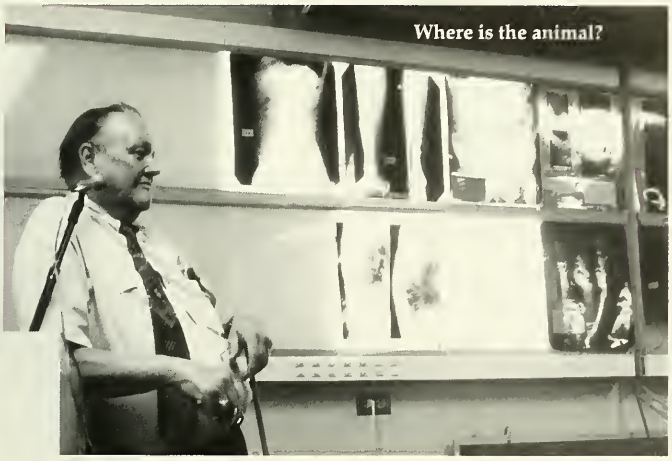


Patrick M. Coughlin, Ph.D.
Anatomy

The Three Stooges

Faculty: Past and Present



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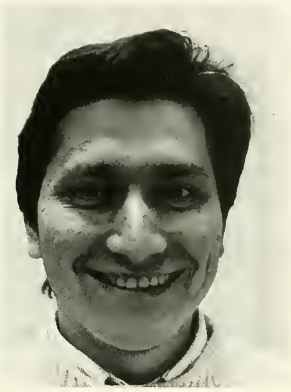

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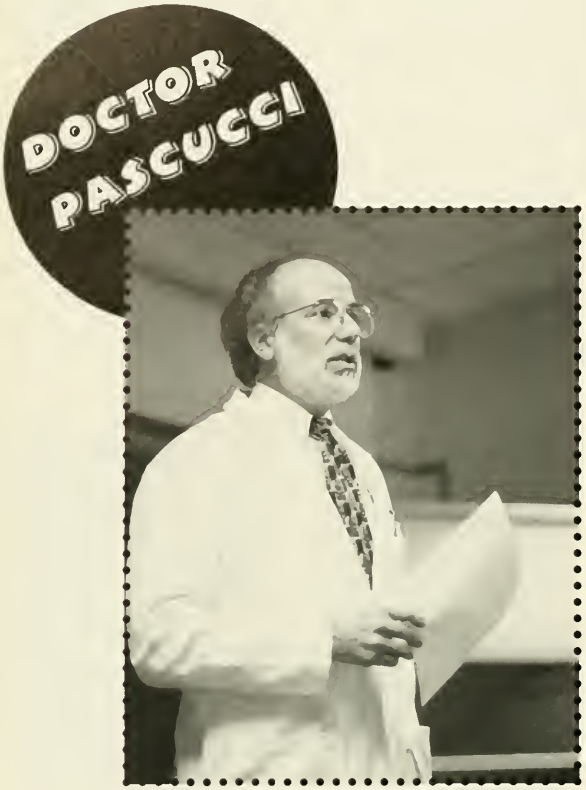

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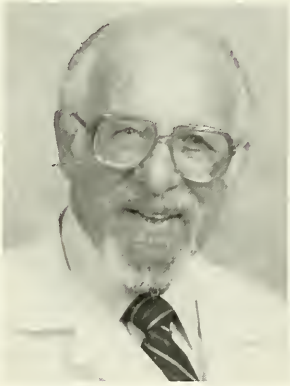

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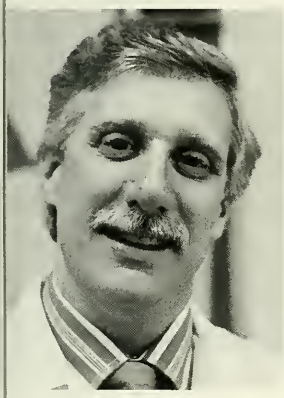

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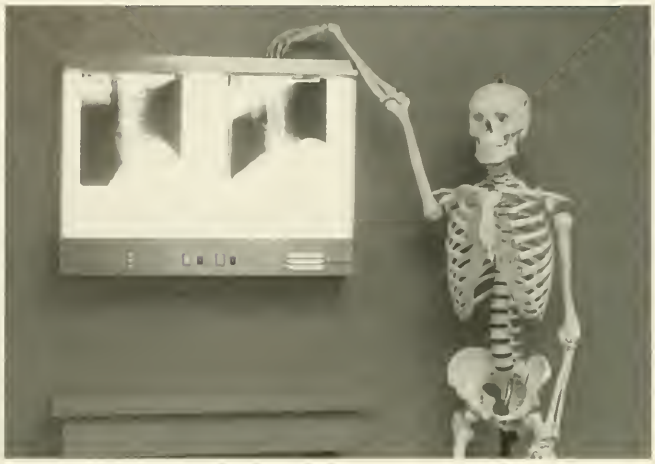

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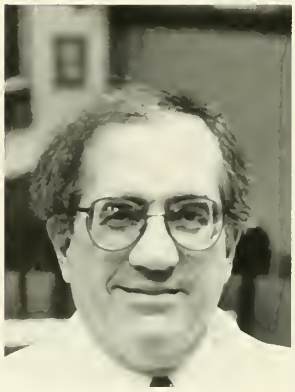

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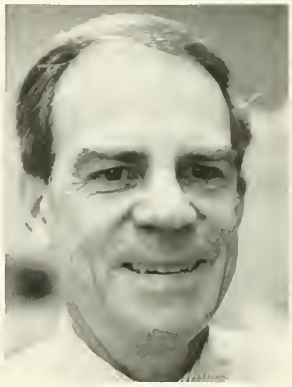

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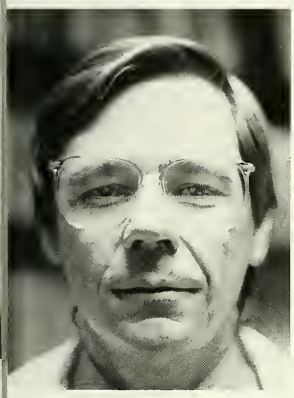

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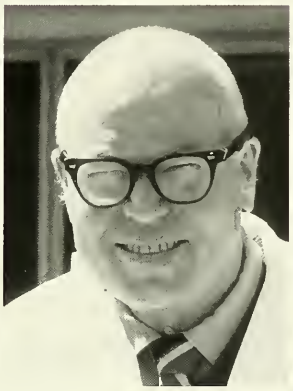

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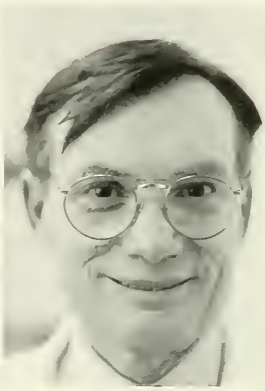

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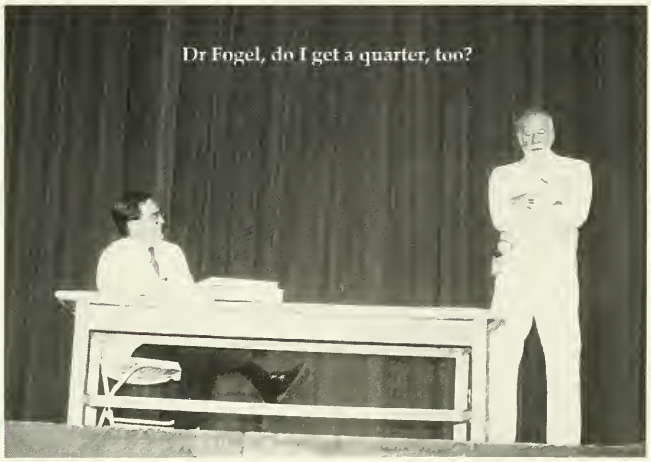

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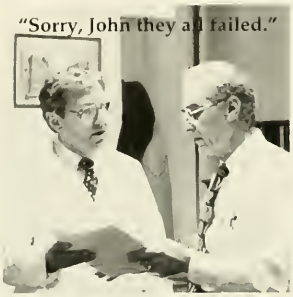

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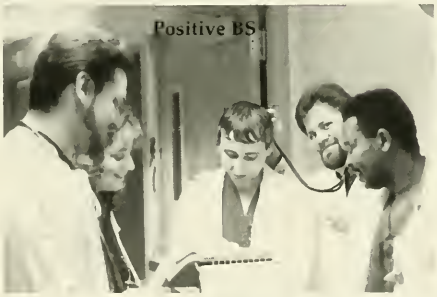

Positive BS

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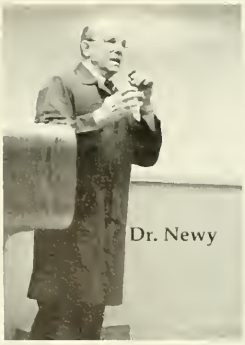

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Food Fight!

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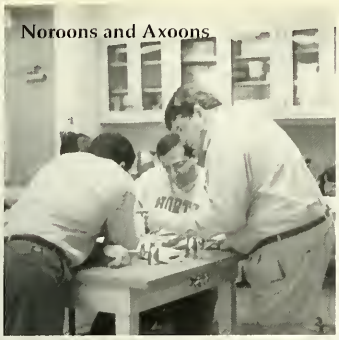
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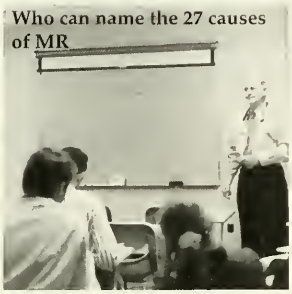
Who can name the 27 causes of MR

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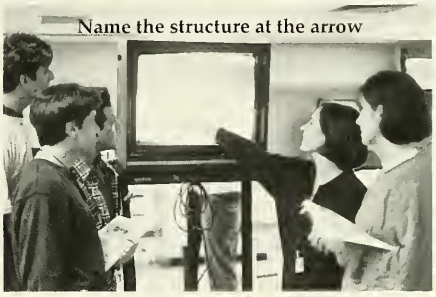
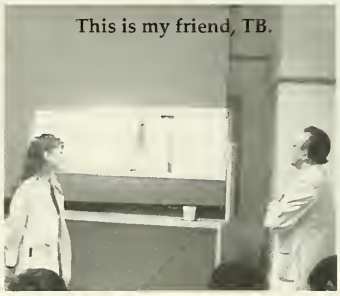

Name the structure at the arrow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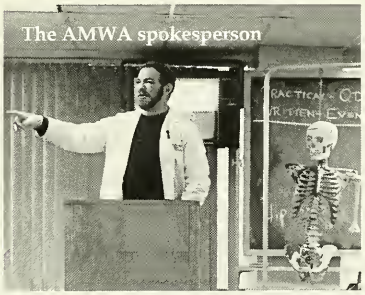
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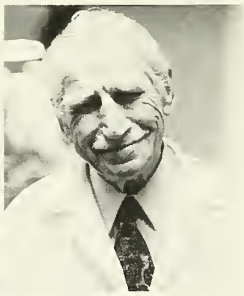

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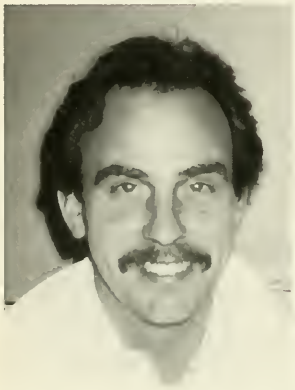

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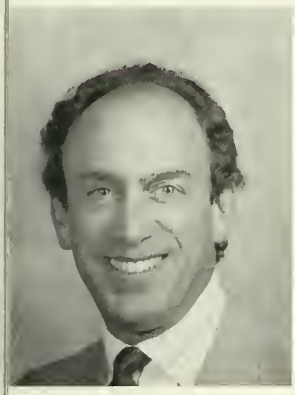

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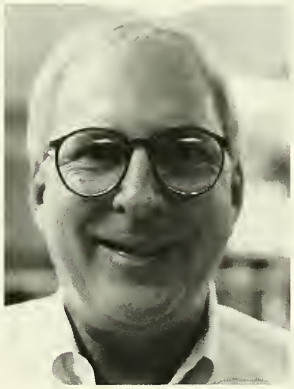

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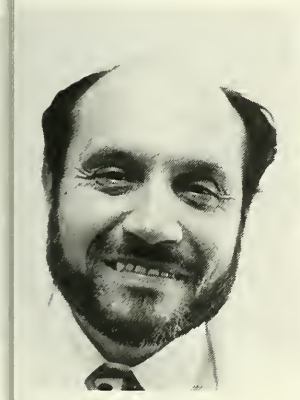

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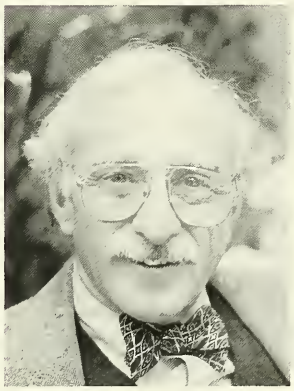

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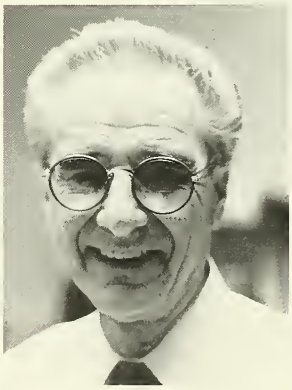

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"To be an effective physician/healer, always work to maintain a positive attitude and encourage that in your patients as well - it tends to be contagious."

- R.J. Niewenhuis, Ph.D.

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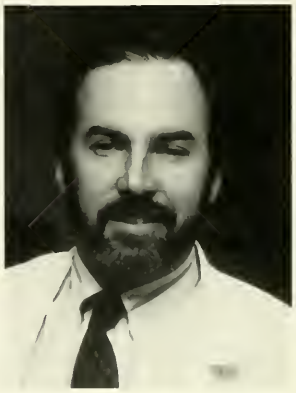

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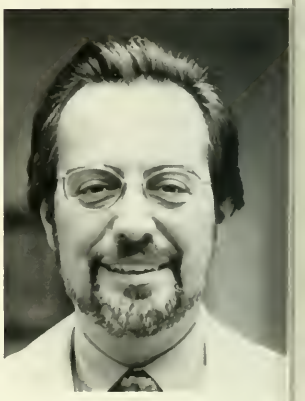

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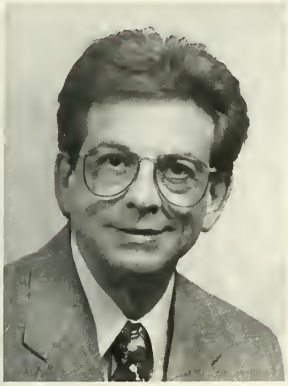

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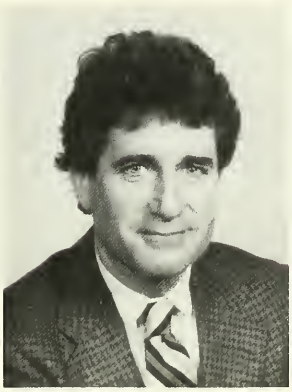

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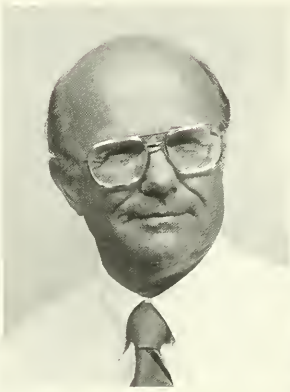

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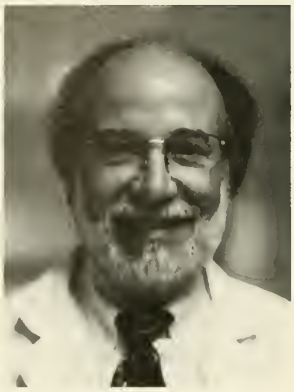

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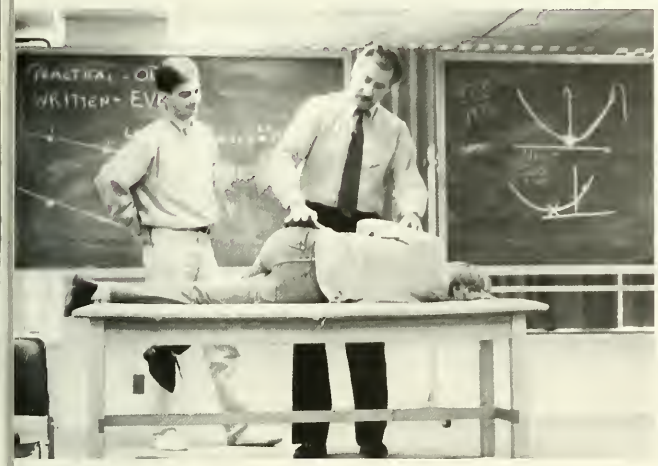

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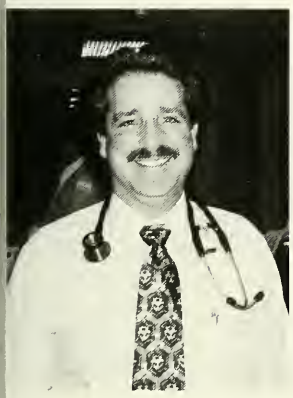

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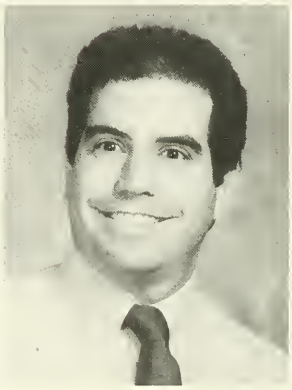

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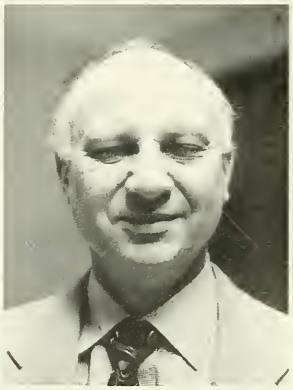

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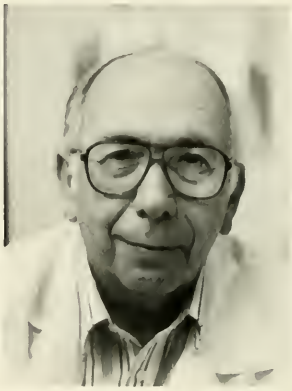

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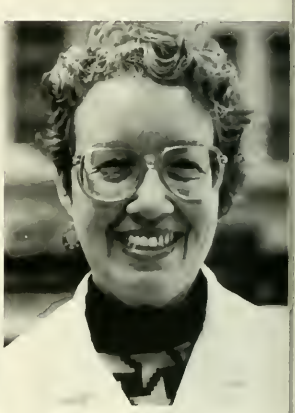

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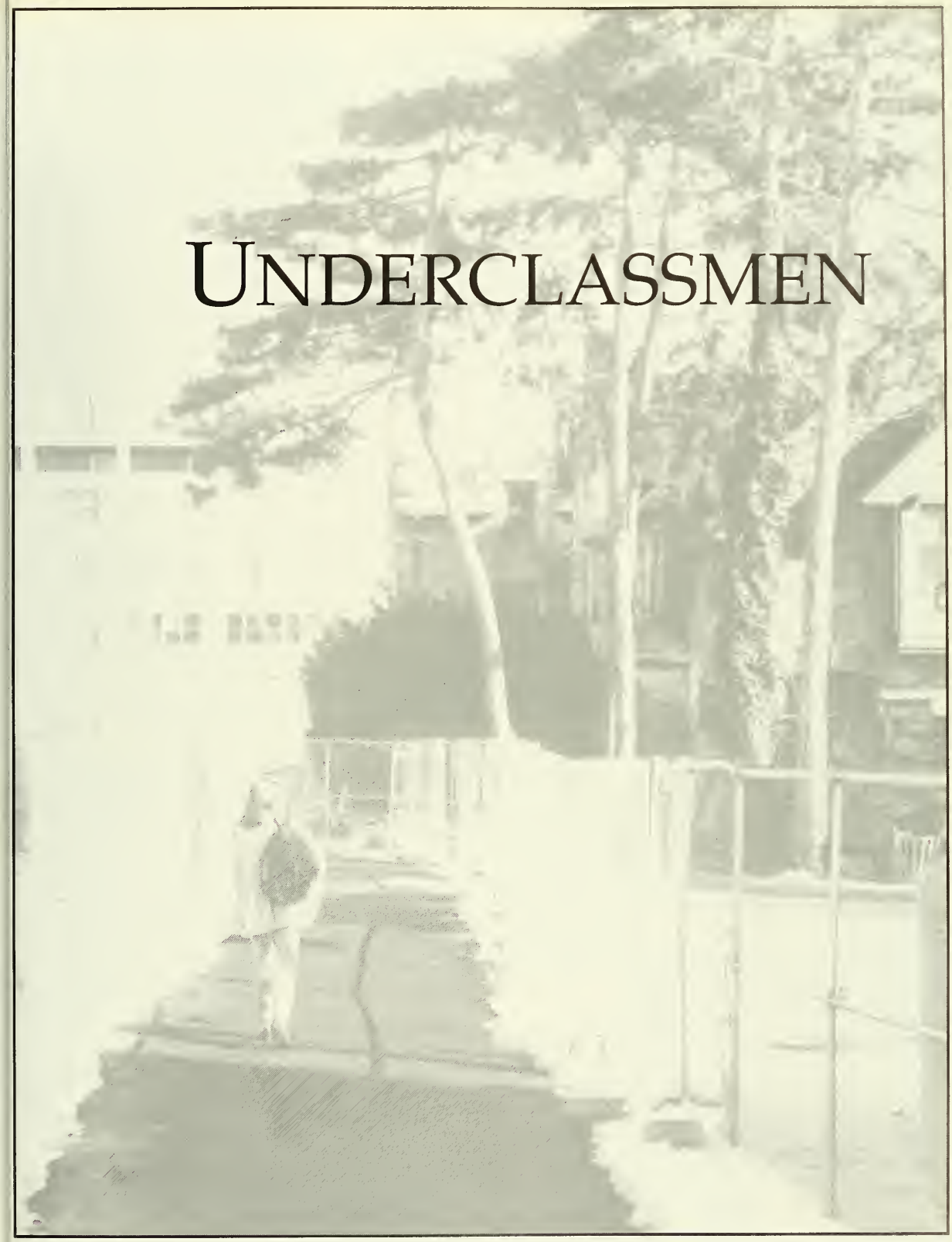

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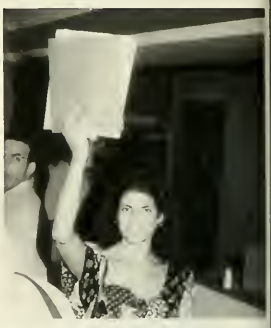

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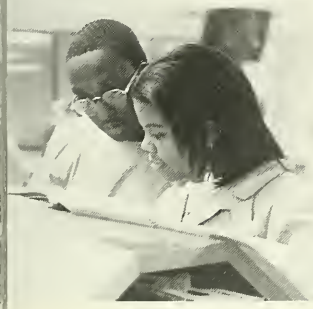

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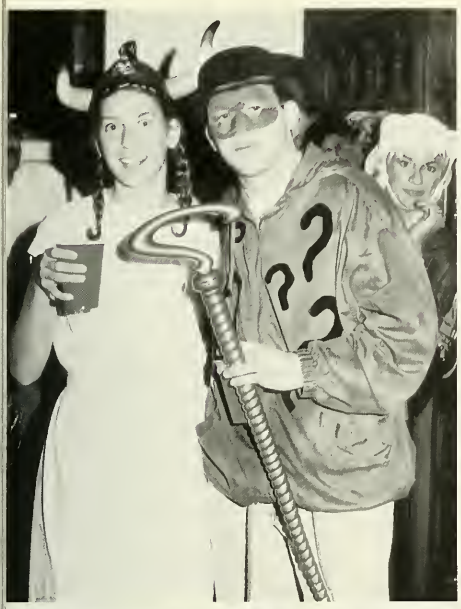

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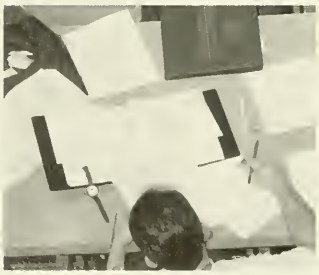

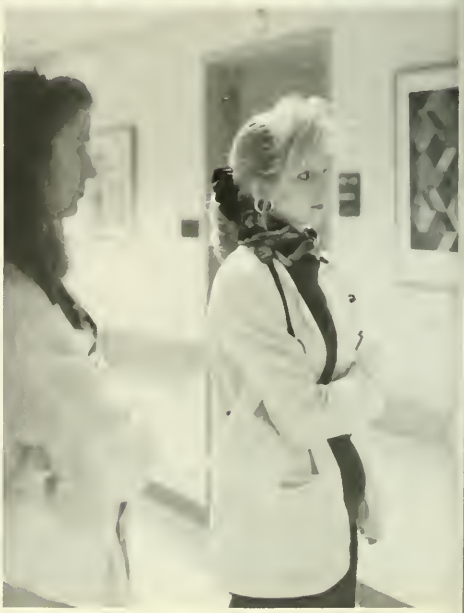

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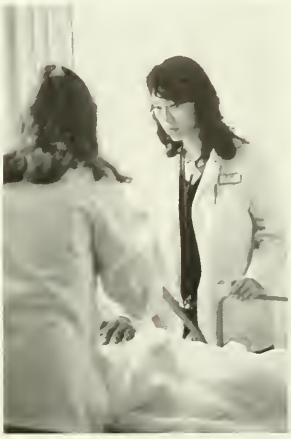

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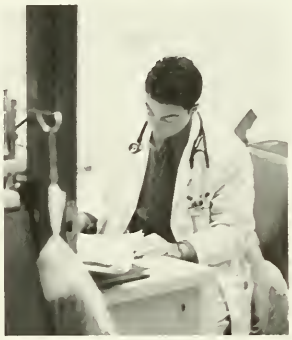


The Class of 1996 dedicates this yearbook in memory of

Joseph Krobert
1971-1992

David Atlas
1970-1993

Michelle M. Andrews
1967-1993

We can't know why
the lily has so brief
a time to bloom
in the warmth
of sunlight's kiss
upon its face.
Before it folds its fragrance in
and bids the world good-night
to rest its beauty in a gentler place.
But we can know that nothing
that is loved is ever lost,
and no one who has ever
touched a heart
Can really pass away,
because some beauty lingers on
in each memory of which
they've been a part.

– Ellen Brenneman

Philadelphia

SENIOR LIFE

Saturday Night Fever

Our Illustrious Leader

Soup Kitchen

And you wonder why Bill failed his CPR exam

Scut Work

Which way to Philly?

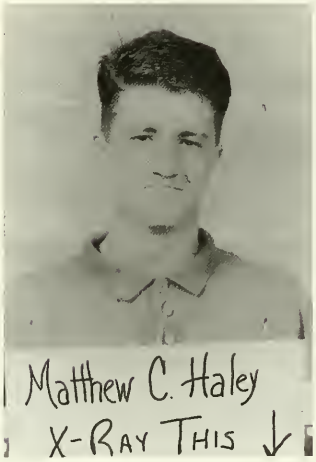
Oh, what a night!

Dr. Feelgood

Dennis loses his dentures

Gabe - *the designated driver*

Joe Flynn - momentarily lapsing into Jerry Garcia



Class of

Remember back when the Grateful Dead played Alumni Field?

Clarke, building-up on those carbohydrates.

The staff at Networks

Aye, Mon!

"Say Uncle!"

Give me a "P"

'nuff said

1996

Haley's Fund Raising Campaign

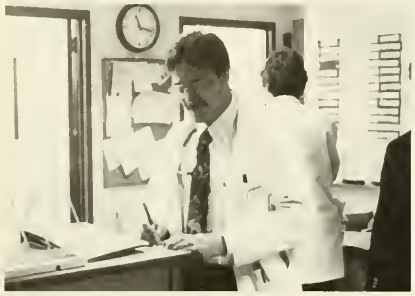
Hey Babes, "we're doctors."

The next generation of bowtie wearers

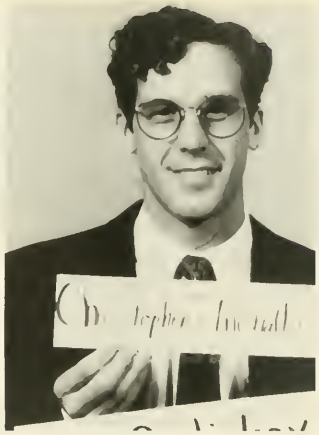
"Good God Doctor, we've had enough!"

Can you find the person with Tinea Capitis?

The 90's housewoman



Tom . . . at work?!



Are they even?

Dominatrix

Who Submitted this picture?

The World's Strongest Radiologist !

Class of

If their wives only knew

Lynn, let me play with the hotdogs

Sorry 900 numbers have been blocked

Physiology versus Benadryl

La Bamba or Hokey-Pokey ??

1996

Class of

Let me know when you guys need help

I have NO idea what I'm doing

Charlie's Place - first year

Who's bringing the Donuts?

Maybe we should try a 'Fleets Enema' next

With Doris retiring . . . the Steve's are trying to make a few extra bucks

Favata -- Jumping Rope

1996

Yeah, we do this after every exam

Dressed to kill

'Los, aimlessly searching for the pizza

Just one calorie

Good Fellas

Shaa . . . wing!

Sesso & Craver

No Sanjay, it is not Apple Juice

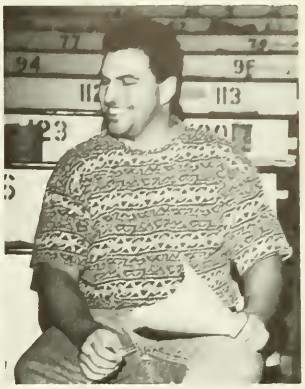
1st Class Semen

Class of

Steve, Dr. Kornberg will pass you the second time around

Graduate City Avenue staff nurse

Evans Hall Ground Crew



Come on guys, it doesn't smell that bad

Waldo Living Large

C.J., studying for radiology

No, it's my turn to ride the pony

Heavy-Metals finest, Los & Roses

1996

Class of

Hotdogs . . . Get your hotdogs . . .

Now . . . Place left hand on Side A and right hand on . . .

"Hey cheese, how could you lose a ball?"

I love you, man . . . No, you're not going to get my Bud Lite

The Bughunters

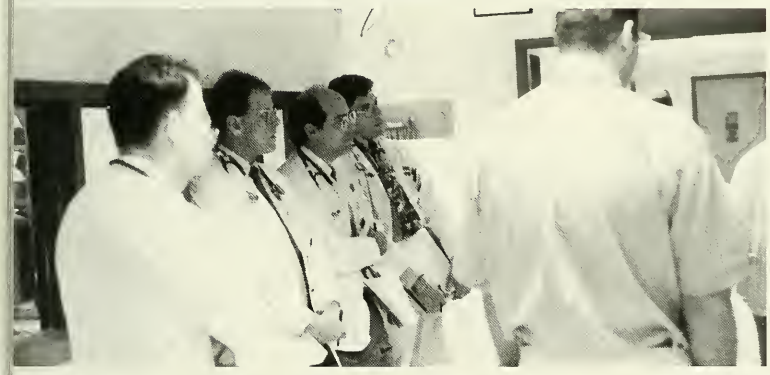
Future OPP Chairman

Trick or Treat

I got to stop getting kicked in the head

1996

The three UN-wise men



Police Line-Up

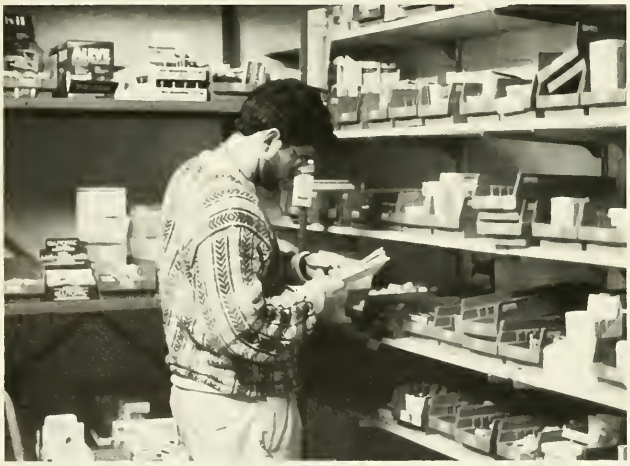
I still think we need an engine

Anesthesia before Anesthesia

I thought I was at M.C.P.

"I guess you could say we saw a little action at the Naval Academy."

"Thes is my homeland"



Where is the damn Zovirax?

Class of

Kandace, in disguise

Students take the parking problems into their own hands

As Rick realizes the need for Imipramine

Tonight, we ride to Taco Bell!

Opera Man

Northern Home for Boys

1996

Class of

In the brochure, there were indoor classrooms

Jerry Berman, clearly a head below the rest

I can't believe I ate the whole thing!

David Hasslehoff has nothing on Ben!

9 out of 10 women prefer D.O.'s

What is that on her lip?

Where did I put the stuffing?

Before plastic surgery rotation

1996

Who said blondes have more fun?

Baxter Drew Wellmon II
(under the hanging racquet)

Mike creates a diverson while Marty goes for the pens

What the hell is a SONAMETER?

After a hard day of malpractice

Okley Dokley

They told me there would be no math

WOW! You do that better
than my wife

I've been lookin' for this for 3 years

Given the choice between free beer or a free hat. Joe clearly made the wrong choice!

Make no bones about it. Med school friends are the best!

I don't need no stinkin' green card

Working off our medical school dept

Class of

Beans Beans the musical friut

"So it was a hamster"

Men in uniform

You can pick your friends and your friends can pick your nose

Which one doesn't fit?

Firm, Nontender, No nodules

Keep shaking, there's still more money falling out!

"Forget this! I'm going to the Melrose Diner"

1996

Class of

Back Off!

King Chief!!

Ooou . . . sweet cheeks

Sharing a bathroom ??

Who's is BIGGER?

PCOM's Skeleton Crew

1996

Ooh, that smell

Great, last weeks labs are finally back

Soccer is just not as fun without a ball

Mulcahy - *Double Fisting*

PCOM Student are always on the ball

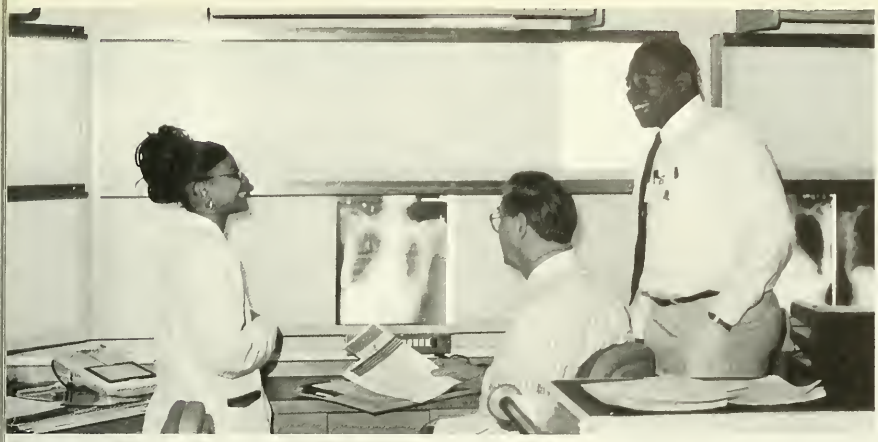
I can't believe I left it at home

Dave - vader

Who's tongue is Bigger?

Class of

Hey Doll



Uhh...

12 -O-Clock barf

Wonder bras!?

Dave or Nicole ?

Mom, they only allowed me one phone call. Please send me money

Obstipation

1996

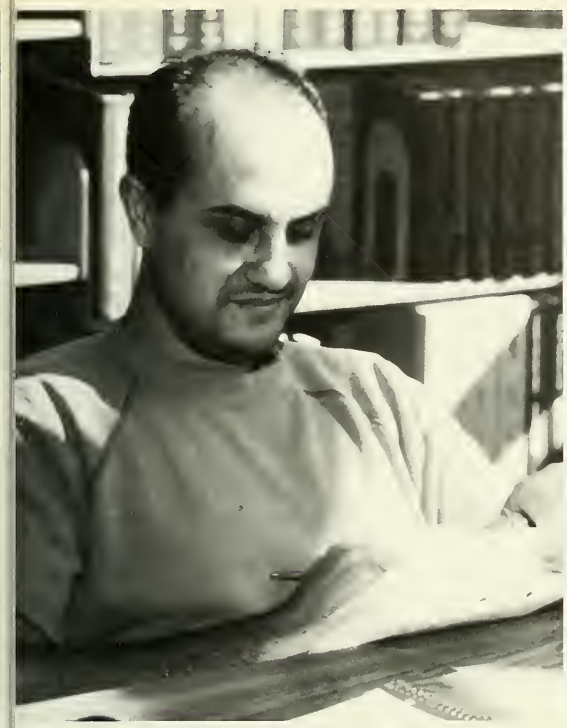
Class of

"I thought Dave was bringing a couch."

You want to put what where !?

Batman

Put your right foot in



Hey, I can always do Proctology!

1996

License to kill

Tony's kids

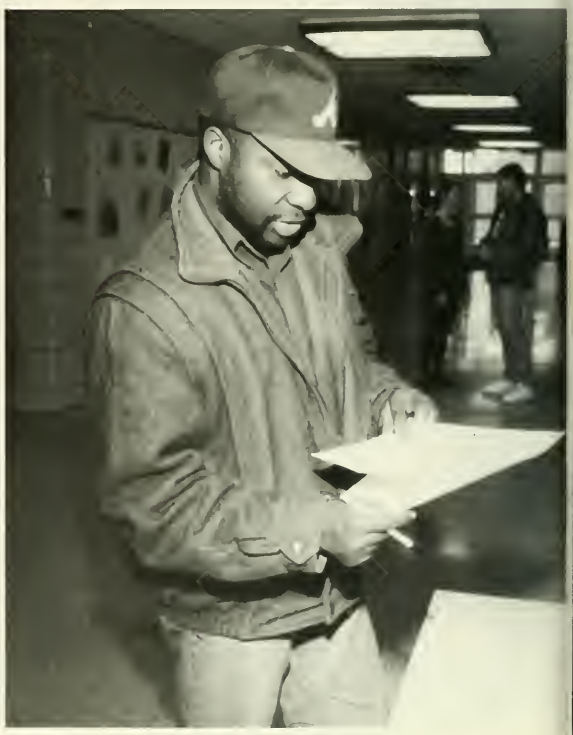
Mary Kay Cosmetics Rep.

The Granola Club

AA membership

One potatoe, two potato . . .

1993-1994 SOMA officers' party

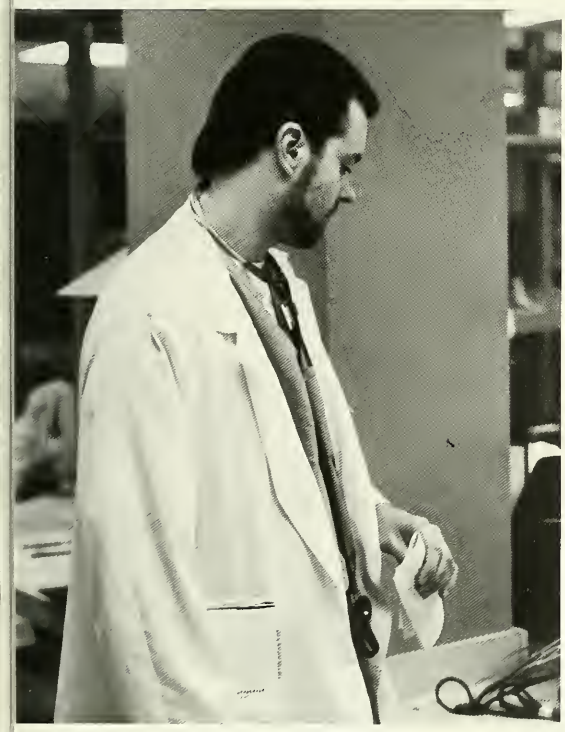


Class of

Yearly mammograms are a must

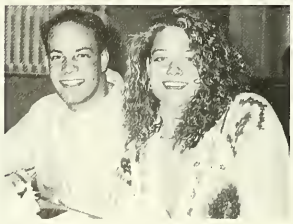
One of the many runs to the border

Who took the picture?



I'm not touching THAT!

O.K. Mark, you can exhale now



1996

TIMELINE

Before PCOM: College. Taking MCAT's. Medical school applications. A letter of acceptance from PCOM. Loans applications. Another four more years to go. Life at PCOM begins . .

8/92 - Terry Buckwalter - single, living at home, unemployed

First Year - 1992 to 1993

First Term:

Anatomy
Osteopathic Principles and Practices
Physical Diagnosis
Radiology

10/92 - Mark Kwartowitz has car stolen from Stout Road

Second Term:

Biochemistry
Biostatistics
Emergency Medicine
Histology
Human Sexuality
Nutrition
Ophthalmology
Osteopathic Principles and Practices

1/1/93 - Gregg Todd and Denise Martin get engaged

1/29/93 - Deanna Techantin and Greg Ligenza get engaged

2/ /93 - Howard Hammer and Hope Weiner get engaged

Third Term:

Microbiology
Neuroscience
Osteopathic Principles and Practices
Physiology

Summer 1993 - Vacation

1992 -

'Double-mint'

TIMELINE

5/29/93 - Greg and Michelle Coppola are marreid

6/5/93 - Dwin Campbell and Joe Perugino are married

6/5/93 - Jamie Merritt and Brian Broughton are married

7/17/93 - Eric DiCiccco and Wendy Murphy get engaged

7/31/93 - Gregg Todd and Denise Martin are married

8/7/93 - Marc Santambrosio and Andriana Lombardo are married

Second Year - 1993 to 1994

First Term:

Obstetrics/Gynecology
Osteopathic Principles and Practices
Otolaryngology
Pathology
Pharmacology
Pyschiatry
Surgery

9/23/93 - Mr. and Mrs. Rob Matylewicz have son, Jarid

10/2/93 - Joel Carr and Jan Edelmayer get engaged

10/23/93 - Joe Sposato and Annmarie Price are married

Second Term:

Internal Medicine
Neurology
Osteopathic Principles and Practices
Pathology
Pediatrics
Pharmacology
Pyschiatry
Radiology
Surgery

12/18/93 Deanna Techantin and Greg Ligenza are married

TIMELINE

Third Term:

Anesthesiology
Dermatology
Geriatrics
Internal Medicine
Medical Ethics
Medical Law
Occupational Medicine and Rehabilitation
Osteopathic Principles and Practices
Pathology
Pediatrics
Public Health
Surgery

3/19/94 - Lisa Stanickyj and Joe Ructor are married

3/19/94 - Howard Hammer and Hope Weiner are married

3/24/94 - David Addley and Joan Brown are engaged

4/9/94 - Todd and Maria Bezilla have daughter, Victoria

4/25/94 - Christina and Jim Horah have son, Jacob Deyman Kershner

6/4/94 - Patricia Haeusler and Richard Kroth are married

6/18/94 - Matt Haley and Louise Mushel are married

6/94 NBOME Part I

Third Year - 1994 to 1995

Cardiology
Elective
Family Medicine
Internal Medicine
Obstetrics/Gynecology
Osteopathic Principles and Practices
Otolaryngology
Pediatrics
Preceptorship
Psychiatry
Radiology
Rehabilitation Medicine
Selective - Neurology, Opthamology or Dermatology
Surgery

1994 -

TIMELINE

7/2/94 - Hossein Borghaei and Ruth Carter are married

7/6/94 - Christine Victor and Ed Pascual get engaged

7/26/94 - David Kuo and Kathy Elliot are engaged

8/6/94 - Joel Carr and Jan Edelmayer are married

9/3/94 - David Addley and Joan Brown are married

9/3/94 - Tony Chiccarine and Krysty Kiwak are married

10/10/94 - Greta and Tim Stewart have son, Timothy "Mark" Stewart, Jr.

10/26/94 - Sara Jones, Rosemary Johnston and Oprah Winfrey finish the D.C. marathon

11/4/94 - Ivonne Thompson Reynolds and Leroy have son, Cameron Reynolds

11/94 - Donna Hargrove wins First Place at AOA Research Convention in San Francisco for Student Research Poster Competition. Awarded by Marion Merrell Dow.

12/17/94 - Greg Martinek and Kim Marcinko get engaged

12/23/94 - Tim Hoffman and Karen Gibbs get engaged

12/29/94 - Debbie McCahon and Chad Rutter get engaged

2/14/95 - Jim and Jen Barber have daughter, Taylor Allison.

2/24/95 - Tony and Krysty Chiccarine have son, Anthony

3/5/95 - Steve Urbaniak and Kathryn Pillot get engaged

3/13/95 - Joe and Annmarie Sposato have son, Andrew

4/15/95 - Pat Timer and Jim Wolfe get engaged

1995

TIMELINE

Four Year - 1995 to 1996

Community Medicine
Electives
Emergency Medicine
Internal Medicine
Rural Medicine
Surgery
Urban Medicine
Vacation

8/4/95 - Jim Freeman and Ann Galante get engaged

9/15/95 - Melissa Kinard and Robert Baylor get engaged

9/21/95 - Rich and Rosi Cunningham have son, Tyler Christian

9/23/95 - Carlos Valladares and Shelia Anderson are married

11/5/95 - Matthew and Cassandra Phillips are married

11/9/95 - Robyn Shor and Sean Conroy get engaged

11/22/95 - Joe and Margarent Anne Flynn have daughter, April Flynn

11/30/95 - Tony Bell and Sarah McCormick get engaged

12/19/95 - Rob Masci and Nicole Alu get engaged

12/23/95 - Jerry Berman and Susie Smith get engaged

1/5/96 - Sean Murphy and Kelly Gormley get engaged

3/12-13/96 - NBOME Part II

3/30/96 - Mark and Deborah Ronchi are married

4/20/96 - Christine Victor and Ed Pascual are married

6/1/96 - Kandace Farmer and Jimmie Flythe, Jr. are married

6/2/96 - Class of 1996 graduation - "I am a doctor..."

6/8/96 - Karen Gibbs and Tim Hoffman are married

6/8/96 - Ann Galante and Jim Freeman are married

6/30/96 - Terry Buckwalter - single, living at large, employed

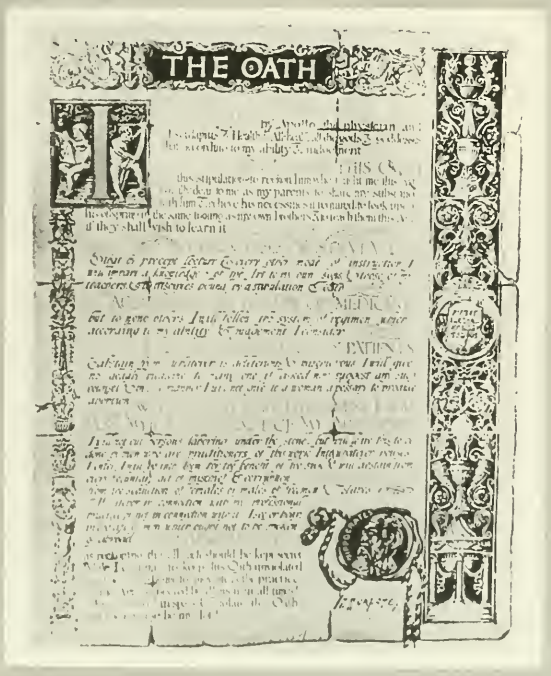
1996

Post
Boards
Party!!!

Hippocratic Oath

I swear by Apollo Physician and Asclepios and Hygeia and Panacea and all the Gods and Goddesses, making them my witnesses, that I will fulfill according to my ability and judgement this oath and covenant:

To hold him who has taught me this art equal to my parents and to live my life in partnership with him, and if he is in need of money to give him a share of mine, and to regard his offspring as equal to my brothers in male lineage and to teach them this art - if they desire to learn it - without fee and covenant; to give a share of precepts and oral instruction and all the other learning to my sons and the sons of him who has instructed me and to pupils who have signed the covenant and have taken an oath according to the medical law, but to no one else.



I will apply dietetic measures for the benefit of the sick according to my ability and judgement; I will keep them from harm and injustice.

I will neither give a deadly drug to anybody if asked for it, nor will I make a suggestion to this effect. Similarly, I will not give to a woman an abortive remedy. In purity and holiness I will guard my life and my art.

I will not use the knife, not even on suffers of the stone, but will withdraw in favor of such men as are engaged in this work.

Whatever houses I may visit, I will come for the benefit of the sick, remaining free of all intentional injustice, of all mischief, and in particular of sexual relations with both female and male person, be they free or slaves.

What I may see or hear in the course of treatment or even outside the treatment in regard to the life of men, which on no account one must spread abroad, I will keep to myself, holding such things shameful to be spoken about.

If I fulfill this oath and do not violate it, may it be granted to me to enjoy life and art being honored with fame among all men for all time to come; If I transgress it and swear falsely, may the opposite of all this be my lot.

Osteopathic Oath

I do hereby affirm my loyalty to the profession I am about to enter.

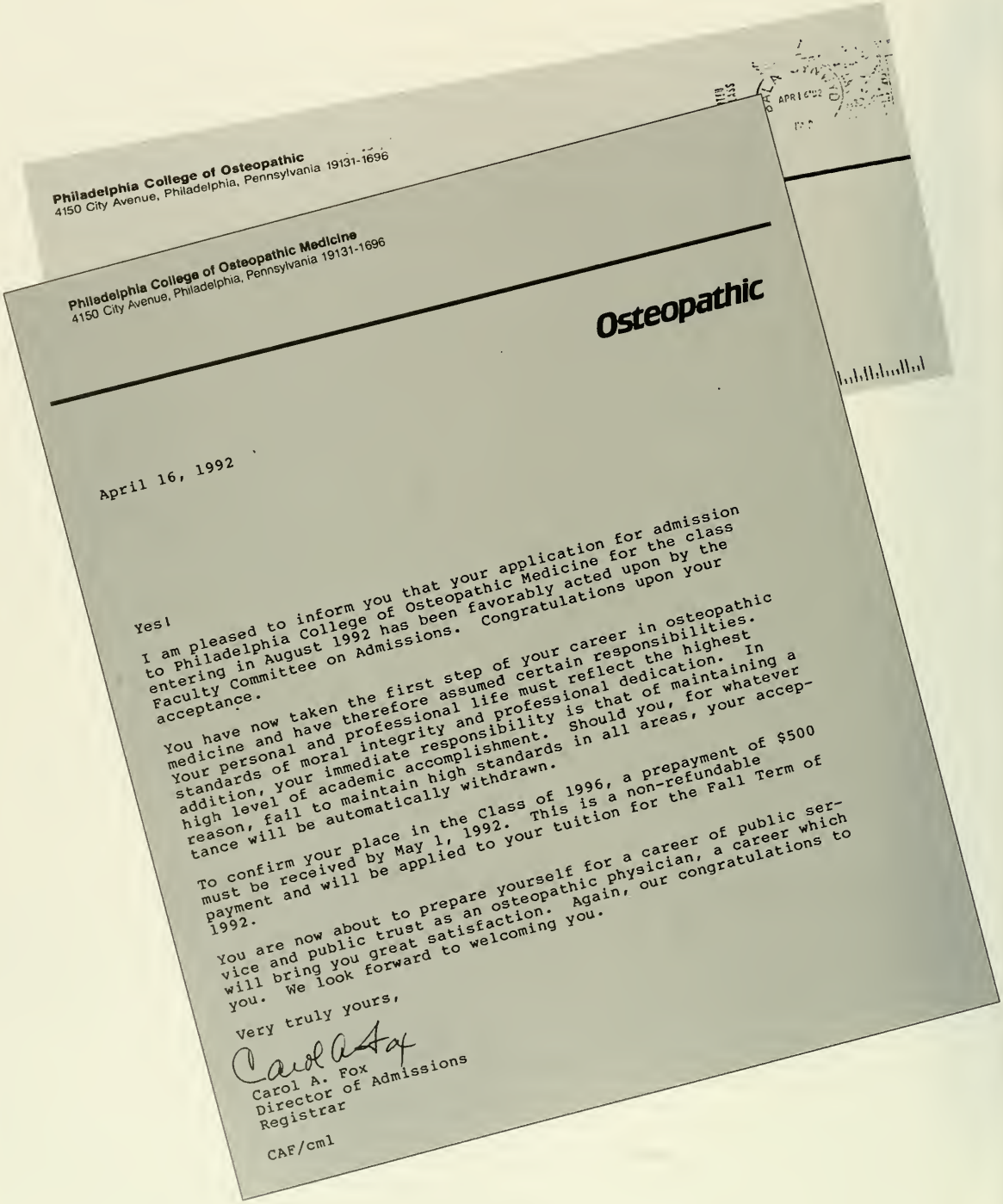
I will be mindful always of my great responsibility to preserve the health and life of patients, to retain their confidence and to respect both as a physician and a friend who will guard their secrets with scrupulous honor and fidelity, to perform faithfully my professional duties. To employ only those methods of treatment consistent with good judgement and with my skill and ability, keeping in mind nature's laws and the body's inherent capacity for recovery.

I will be ever vigilant in aiding in the general welfare of the community, sustaining its laws and institutions, not engaging in those practices which will in any way bring shame or discredit upon myself or my profession. I will give no drugs for deadly purposes to any person, though it may be asked of me.

I will endeavor to work in accord with my colleagues in a spirit of progressive cooperation, and will never by word or act cast imputations upon them of their rightful practices.

I will look with respect and esteem upon all those who taught me my art. To my college I will be loyal and strive always for its best interests and for the interests of the students who will come after me. I will be ever alert to further application of basic biologic truths to the healing arts and to develop the principles of osteopathy which were first initiated by Andrew Taylor Still.

Remember when...



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Osteopathic

April 16, 1992

Yes!

I am pleased to inform you that your application for admission to Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine for the class entering in August 1992 has been favorably acted upon by the Faculty Committee on Admissions. Congratulations upon your acceptance.

You have now taken the first step of your career in osteopathic medicine and have therefore assumed certain responsibilities. Your personal and professional life must reflect the highest standards of moral integrity and professional dedication. In addition, your immediate responsibility is that of maintaining a high level of academic accomplishment. Should you, for whatever reason, fail to maintain high standards in all areas, your acceptance will be automatically withdrawn.

To confirm your place in the Class of 1996, a prepayment of $500 must be received by May 1, 1992. This is a non-refundable payment and will be applied to your tuition for the Fall Term of 1992.

You are now about to prepare yourself for a career of public service and public trust as an osteopathic physician, a career which will bring you great satisfaction. Again, our congratulations to you. We look forward to welcoming you.

Very truly yours,

Carol A. Fox
Director of Admissions
Registrar

CAF/cml

SENIORS

David J. Addley, D.O.

Widener University, B.S.
Newark, DE

During the time I have spent here, at PCOM, I have discovered three things that have become very important to me: God, my wife and my friends from PCOM. With all three I have grown and developed a strong bond. To all three I say, "Thank you, for the sacrifices, advise and strength that has brought me this far. I cannot fail with your encouragement."

David J. Addley, D.O.

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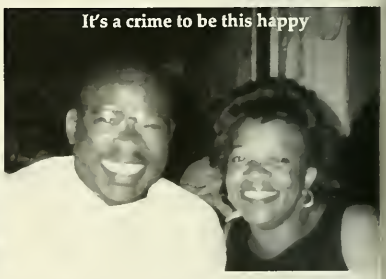


It's a crime to be this happy

Dad always said, "Keep up the good

TKD at PCOM. You are my favorite students.

Joan Brown Addley, D.O.

Howard University, B.S.
Philadelphia, PA

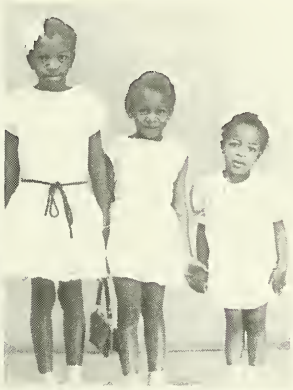
"O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand..." - St. Francis of Assisi

There are times when one must set aside fear and complacency, overcome obstacles and press through to realize one's dreams. With the help of those who've gone before, we've done just that. In doing so we are assured no regrets. We now have the privilege of reaching back to share our knowledge, wisdom and experience with those who've chosen the same path.

Our class has felt a spectrum of intense emotions during our four years together. Yet, we have been made better persons, thereby, better physicians. Let all of our negative experiencies serve to make us stronger, empathetic and wiser individuals and let all of our positive experiences motivate us to be caring and confident physicians in a world much in need.

To my friends and family, thank you for your loving support and patience. A warm thank you to those who've gone before for not just throwing a ladder to me but reaching down to pull me up. Thank you God for your faithfulness towards me. Finally, my deepest gratitude to my husband David for ever being my champion.

Joan Brown Addley, D.O.



B. Bradley Albertson, D.O.

Dickinson College, B.S.
Berwick, PA
"Laughter is the world's best medicine."

To Mom and Dad:

Thank you so much for all your love and support. Your faith in me has made all the difference in my achieving this goal.

To my wife, Chrissy:

My best friend and soulmate, I can't imagine my life without you. You are the love of my life and my inspiration. Thank you for being there with me. Another step behind us, with a lifetime together ahead. I love you.

B. Bradley Albertson DO.

Allyson C. Aldana, D.O.

Fairfield University, B.S.
Newton, NJ

To my wonderful parents: Thank you for your love and support over the years. Without you, my life and achievements would not have been possible. I love you both very much.

To my sisters, Mary Eileen, Jennifer, and Tracey: You have always been there for me. Thanks for making me realize what is truly important in life. I love you.

To my Nana: I am so grateful for your love and support. You have always found a way to help me when I needed it. I love you, Nan.

To my nephew Michael Alexander: Welcome to the family! I look forward to the years ahead. I love you, sweetie.

Allyson C. Aldana D.O.

Colleen P. Allorto, D.O.

Kean College of New Jersey, B.A.
Westfield, NJ

To my parents: I want to say thank you for everything. You have given me the knowledge, encouragement, and support to make it through this part of my life. Thanks again for the big and the small.

To my Aunt, Angela: Thank you for every prayer you said for me.

Terri, Jim, Rick, and Andrew: The four of you put up with more than you should have. Thanks for being there when I needed you; I'll always be there for you.

James: I love you and will forever. You helped change my life.

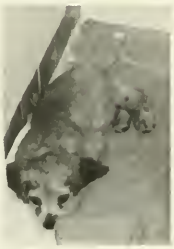
The Furiero Family: Your friendship means more to me than you know.
Dee: Thanks for 11 years of true friendship and always believing in me.
Rocco: You encouraged me without even realizing you did.
Sydney: You will always be my angel. I LOVE YOU!

Anne: Only we really understand each other and know what the other is trying to conquer. Thank you for being so wonderful and for being YOU.

Kate and Steve: There aren't enough words to say what I need to tell you. Thanks for being there always. *I love you both dearly.*

To my Grandparents: I want to say sorry you could not be here in person to see me graduate, but thanks for watching over me these past years

Colleen P Allorto DO



Nicole Marie Alu, D.O.

Ursinus College, B.S.
Exeter, PA

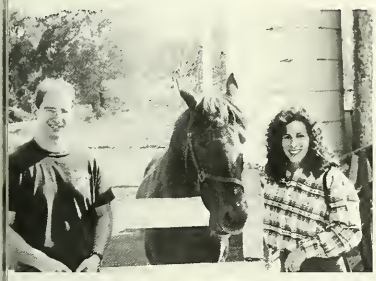
"I may have all knowledge and understand all secrets. I may have all the faith needed to move mountains - but if I have no love, I am nothing." - 1 Corinthians 13:2

Thank you Mom, for teaching me to never underestimate myself especially when life is an uphill battle. You have given me strength and courage that I never could have learned in any school. I love you.

To Rob. . . you are and always will be the one great love of my life. Thank you for always being here for me and for sharing your life with me. You are my best friend and I love you.

Thank you God for allowing me to share the past few years and graduation with my family and friends who never let me down and are a constant source of support and love. Thank you God, thank you.

Nicole M. Alu DO



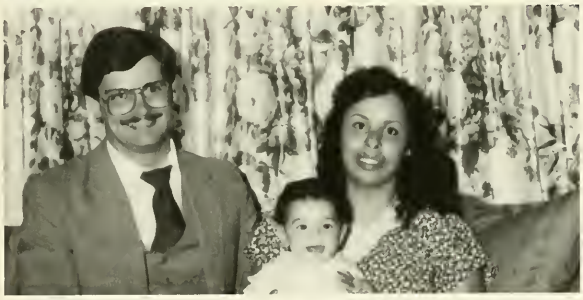
Nancy Ellen Andreano, D.O.

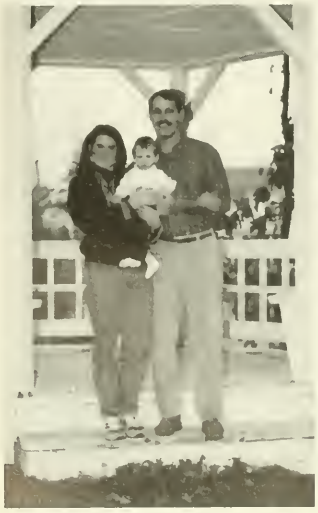
Ohio State University, B.S.
Youngstown, OH
"Whatever the struggle continue the climb
It may be only one step to the summit." - Maugham

if one advances confidently
in the direction of his dreams,
and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined,
he will meet with a success unexpected in
common hours. He will pass an invisible boundary;
new, universal and more liberal laws will begin to establish
themselves around and within him; and he will live with the license
of a higher order of being.

in proportion, as he simplifies his life, the laws of the universe
will appear less complex...if you have built castles in the air,
your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. now put
the foundations under them.
...such is the character of that morrow which mere lapse of time
can never make to dawn. - Henry David Thoreau

Nancy E. Andreano D.O.





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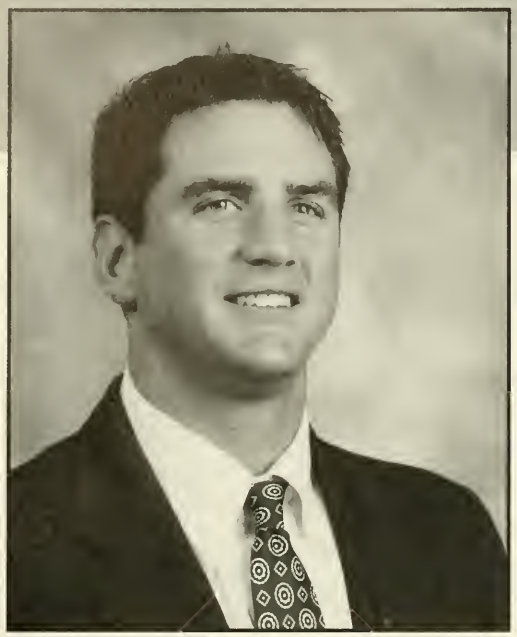


Pennsylvania State University, B.S.
Natrona Heights, PA

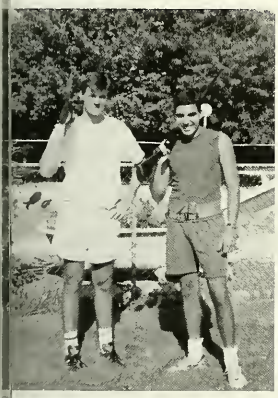
When you find yourself sitting in your boxers at the age of twenty-two eating stir-fried spam while reading through the Vancouver classifieds, you begin to think about a career change. However, as these photos depict what is key in life, you may already realize that with friends, family, and fresh produce ... the spam goes down just fine.

Stephen C. Ashe D.O.

Reza George Azizkhan Jr., D.O.

LaSalle University, B.A.
Mechanicsberg, PA

R. George Azizkhan Jr. D.O.



Dino Joseph Baca, D.O.

Saint Joseph's University, B.S.
Parkesburg, PA
"As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men."
- Galatians 6:10

Sometimes the path to a goal is filled with obstacles, false starts, and setbacks. Succeeding in the face of these challenges builds character and makes the victory sweeter.

The people on this page were my safety net during my roundabout journey to and through medical school. My mother and grandmother believed in me when I had little faith in myself. They were there to pick me up and brush me off every time I stumbled and fell. My wife Judy will always be my best friend. Her love, prayers, and faith in me kept me strong in the most difficult times. I hope that someday my daughter Allison will know just how much she helped me in reaching my goal. Her unconditional love, wit, charm, and honesty kept me focused on my goal. She is the best playmate and study partner I ever had.

There are many more people that I would love to thank. Family, friends, co-workers, and many others played a huge role in my success. Their thoughts, prayers, and help are greatly appreciated.

Dino J. Baca D.O.

Jennifer Eyre Bagwell, D.O.

Salisbury State University, B.S.
West Grove, PA

A letter to my patients:

I am your doctor, as well as your companion, your advisor and your friend.

My job as your physician, at it's simplest level, is to treat or prevent any illness appropriately with the best therapy available.

The foundation of that treatment shall stem from my training in medical school. You as my patients, however, shall be my best teachers. I will learn how best to treat you as an individual, you shall be my textbook. With whatever training, experience, and confidence that I may draw upon, it shall be you who will hone this ability.

It is my promise to you that I shall do everything in my power to diagnose, understand, and treat whatever illness you may have, whether it be physical, emotional, or otherwise.

I can only help you to the extent you want to help yourself, and it shall be a team effort, the doctor-patient relationship can be a strong weapon against the adversity of life.

An old proverb;

Knowledge is a treasure but practice is the key to it.

In advance, I thank you for your confidence and your patience. I sincerely look forward to being your doctor.

Jennifer E Bagwell DO

Sharon Elizabeth Banks, D.O.

West Virginia Wesleyan College, B.S.
Marlton, NJ

Another chapter in my life has been written. So far it has been the longest and hardest to finish, but it all ends on this page, with the pinnacle of my dream, my medical school graduation. The following people have made this chapter in my life possible, and I would like to thank them:

God: For a straight path and a light.
Dad and Mom: For support, guidance, and financial aid. No one could ask for a better set of parents. I will always love and be grateful to you. I hope I will always make you proud.
Stephen, my brother: For laughter. You made me smile through it all.
Gram and Gramps: Thank you for your support and love.
To my Dad and Aunt: You are my mentors. I hope to become as good of a physician as you are. I'm glad I was able to keep the PCOM tradition alive.
To my friends in the class of 1996: We have all accomplished a great goal. Thank you gor all of the memories. Good luck to all of you. And last but not least, to the many doctors who have taught me. I stand up and applaude you.

Sharon E Banks D.O.

James Thomas Barber Jr., D.O.

California University of Pennsylvania, B.S.
Levittown, PA

I would like to take this time to thank everyone who has made this day possible for me, especially my family, my wife and my beautiful daughter. Your love and support was the constant driving force behind me, through the good and bad times, over the past four years. Without it, I could not be where I am today. I am forever thankful.

JEN: The past four years have been an incredible challenge on both of us. Throughout those years you have given me your unconditional love and support. You believed in me and encouraged me when I no longer believed in myself, and in the past year, you have given me the greatest joy of my life, our beautiful daughter. My words alone cannot express how thankful I am to have you in my life. You are the love of my life, my best friend and an inspiration. I will always love you.

TAYLOR: You have changed my life forever. You bring joy and happiness to my life with every laugh and smile. Daddy loves you!

MOM and DAD: Thank you for all your love and support over the many years of my never ending education. I owe my success today to both of you. I love you very much.

James T. Barber Jr. D.O.

Linda Anne Barnhurst, D.O.

Elizabethtown College, B.S.
Chalfont, PA

I love you Mom, Dad, Patty, Suz, Nanny, and Aunt Kay.

To my friends, thank you for your support and encouragement but more so your companionship.

To my fellow classmates, let's not forget our roots and may the future bring all you desire.

Linda A. Barnhurst, D.O.

Therese M. Barry, D.O.

Villanova University, B.S.N.
Forked River, NJ

A sincere "thank you" to all those who have helped to make my dream come true:

- God, the Giver of all good things, for making this day possible.
- St. Therese, my patron saint, for answering my every prayer.
- Mom, whose idealism and compassion for others has made me what I am today. I could never have succeeded without your continuous encouragement and financial support throughout my life.
- Michele, the best sister I could ever have. I know you have made many sacrifices for me. You are a truly dedicated nurse, and I am so proud of you.
- Carl, you have been a great step-father to me. You were always there when I needed you.
- John, thank you for being a great friend.
- My teachers at Lacey Township, my instructors at Villanova, and all my professors at PCOM, who have placed me on the right path and guided me to reach my destination.
- Finally, Mom, now you can say, "My daughter, the doctor!"

Therese Barry D.O.

John P. Bart, D.O.

University of Scranton, B.S.
Hazleton, PA

A Healer engaged on this pilgrimage fair
Without reservation for he did not care
For those who suffered vainglory
As they appeared to be utmost holy.
Rather, he nurtured the poor and lame.
Black or white, all created the same
In His image. No tithe was required
For services willingly sired.
He fathomed his reward would be
Manifested by his destiny.

Man of great faith, master of innocence
Accomplishing endeavors with the credence,
"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE!" as was told
By the sovereignty of birthright bestowed,
His Mother.
Woman of substance, knowledge and compassion
A noble youth she did fashion
For his accreditations were revered
As reflections of her love made clear.

Familial support was a constant bolster
From his sister, Leann, a few years older.
Protecting her younger sibling from harm,
He admired her uncanny charm
Of evoking pleasantries from the emotionally blin
Strong is her name, gentle and kind.

His quest for knowledge was equally laden
By a beautiful and fair maiden, Therese.
Appreciating her friendship so rare,
Cherishing the memories and stresses shared
And wherever her path may lead,
His wish for her be Godspeed.

So what magic will this Healer do
For all the troubled in mind and body who
Seek a remedy to cease their inhibition
From this humble neophyte Physician?
Inspired by his grandmother's belief -
The ultimate cure is inner peace.

John P. Bart, D.O.

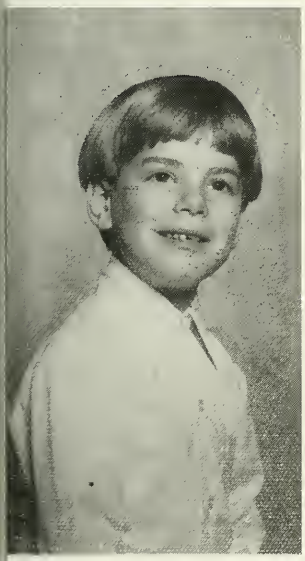
Damon L. Bass, D.O.

Temple University, B.S.
Philadelphia, PA

My Family and Friends,

You are all in some aspect people who continue to inspire and fill me with energy. Sherri, I love you as much as life itself. I look forward to spending every second with you. Mom, you have never let me feel lonely. You have always made me feel loved. I will treasure, always, the bond we have. Dad, you have been my backbone when I have lost mine. When I need a hero and someone to look up to, you are there. David, my brother, each year that goes by, I feel blessed to have a friend like you. Grandmom and Grandpop, your wisdom and spice for life are an incredible source of inspiration to me. Marijane and Erwin, you accept and care for me as if I am one of your own. Bob, you are a source of happiness and encouragement. Peter, you are a second brother to me. Isaac, your support is invaluable. Steve, you have been my companion in medical school and have made this time more than memorable. This achievement is not mine alone, it is a result of the continued support and inspiration that all of you have given.

Damon L. Bass D.O.



Ian Brad Becker, D.O.

Temple University, B.A., B.S.
Huntingdon Valley, PA
"The ability to become a doctor is God's gift to you...what you do with it, is your gift back to God." - unknown

To my wife Linda, and Danny, thank you for providing a warm and supportive home after a rough day. I love you both very much!

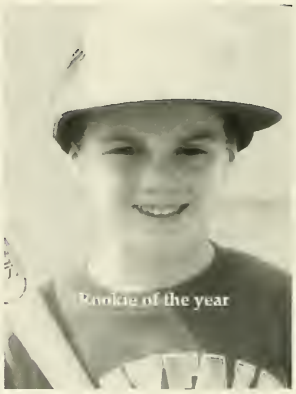
To Mom, I hope I can continue to make you proud of my accomplishments.

To Matt, I'm finally done being the "perpetual student"... now what do I do?

To Ed, Dan, Rob,... boy am I tired!!

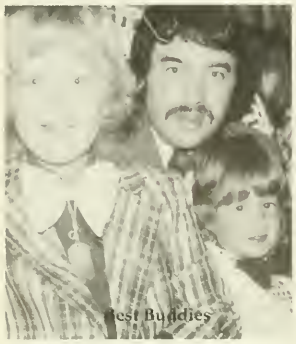
"Cape locum et fac vestigium."
"Take a stand and make a mark."

Ian B. Becker D.O.



Rookie of the year

Super- nurse!



Best Buddies

First Holy Communion

Wedding Day

Daniel Allen Bee, D.O.

Grove City College, B.S.
Greenville, PA

To my parents: I thank you for all of the support you have given me. I am so grateful for all that you have done for me and the sacrifices you made for me. I don't think I could have made it this far without your constant love and guidance.

To my friends: Thank you for making medical school not only survivable but some of the best times of my life.

To my classmates: I wish you all success and happiness.

Daniel A Bee DO

Anthony J. Bell, D.O.

Clark University, B.A.
East Rockaway, NY
"What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Single steps begin the longest journeys." - anonymous

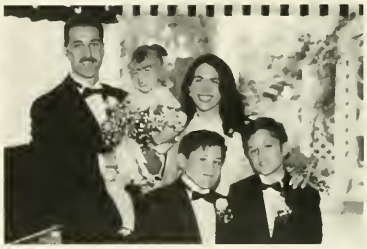
Mom & Dad: I am grateful for your persistent encouragement, patience and support. Truly, I am fortunate. I love you both.

Dad: I wish I could see your expression and feel your embrace, but I will settle for your watchful eye overhead and your spirit within me. I miss you.

Sarah: I love Atlanta...I love USAir...I love YOU! The future is ours.

Best of luck to everyone.

Anthony J. Bell DO



Christopher M. Belletieri, D.O.

Rutgers University, B.S.
King of Prussia, PA
"The art of medicine consists of amusing the patient while nature cures the disease." - Voltaire

Mom and Dad: Thank you so much for all of your love and support. Without you, none of my success would have been possible. You two are the world's *greatest* parents! You are also the best teachers I ever had. You taught me the meaning of responsibility, respect and compassion, as well as the value of education and hard work. Without your guidance I could have never done this! I love you both!

My Family: Thanks for all your support and encouragement, and for always asking "how's school?"

My Friends: Good Luck...have fun...and don't work too hard!

Jill: To my beautiful wife...
I can not thank you enough for all of your love, support, and confidence. You are my best friend and the love of my life. Your love and laughter remind me that medicine is my career, but *you* are my life! I can't wait to spend forever with you!

"I love you more than yesterday,
but less than tomorrow"

Chris Belle DO

Matthew V. Bellew, D.O.

University of Pennsylvania, B.A.
Philadelphia, PA

To my Mom and Dad: Your sacrifices and guidance will always be a part of me. Thank you for being there around the clock.

To my Family and Friends: Thanks for the laughs and support. You were always only a phone call away.

To my wife, Cassandra: You made the bad times bearable and the good times great. Thank you for your encouragement and smile. I love you and look forward to many more happy years.

Matthew V Bellew DO

Michael J. Benson, D.O.

West Chester University, B.S.
Fairleigh Dickinson University, B.A.
Ridley Park, PA

To my Mother, Alice D. Benson (Big Al): Who's financial support, patience, and most of all, undying love and dedication to "our" goal has made this day possible. I would not be here today without your insight and understanding of the sacrifice, challenge and immeasurable satisfaction a career in medicine brings. It is time now for us to enjoy the fruit from the tree that we planted together many years ago. You will never be alone and I will always be by your side. I LOVE YOU MOM!!
To my Father, Francis T. Benson Sr. (October 11, 1927- March 21, 1995): "Daddy-O" & "Chief", On this very special day you are in my thoughts, movements and feelings. You will be an intimate part of everyday of my career and the rest of my life. I miss you very much. Golf just isn't the same without you. I LOVE YOU DAD!!
To my Family, Frank, John, Tom, Matt, Judith, Lisa & Anna: You better be laughing because I still can't believe they let me in med-school let alone give me a degree. Maybe all of you should apply. Today is a day that all of us celebrate. All of you have been apart of the road I've chosen. Thank you for the help, I LOVE YOU ALL!!
Lisa: Thanks so much for the room at white street, I'll be here for you.
Tom & Nancy: Thanks for the loans, you never said "No". I Love You Both very much (Kevin & Sandy too). Tom, you are a Best Friend and our best times are ahead. Golf & Dr. Dolans.
Frank & Carolyn: You need two degree's with the tribe you have now. Thanks for all the help with school. Frank, thanks for teaching me insight and to be patient and to look at the "'long term benefits". You are a Best Friend and our best times are ahead. ..Golf & Dr. D's. Zinc Oxide lives on!

Michael J. Benson, D.O.

SPECIAL THANKS & FRIENDS

Carney(Dogs), Welsh, Viking Joe & A-Buzz,
Still Best Friends after all these years of beer drinking, philosophy and conversation that didn't make sense. Times with you guys are the best and we still have about forty years to go. Does anyone know where we are all headed?
Berman, Murphy, Norton & Alyson,
(Golf &MaMa's Cheese Steak's)
Each of you made it a great experience.
A smile comes to my face when I think of each of you. Vacations where Great !!
Berman, "Best athlete I know", "You Impress me" Good luck Jerry !
Murphy, I WANT YOU TO DELIVER MY SON ! It was great. Good luck Sean!

Jerry L. Berman, D.O.

United States Naval Academy, B.S.
Villa Park, CA
"Behold the turtle . . . he only makes progress when he sticks his neck out." - anonymous

It's been a long haul to complete this childhood dream. But I have certainly enjoyed the journey, and the stops along the way.

Mom and Dad, I could not have done it without your love and support. You are truly the greatest parents in the world and I thank you with all my heart.

Thanks to my roommates (Kevin, Sean, and Dave). Time sure flies when you're having fun...and we certainly had our share of fun. May smooth sailing lie ahead in all of your Navy futures.

Thanks to all the new friends I made in medical school. You have been great study partners, great golf buddies (Mike), and great classmates. Now you are my colleagues and I wish you all success.

Thanks Pokey, our part-time chef and roommate.

Thanks Susie for your love and friendship. You've made the bad times good and the good times great.

D.O.

Catherine E. Bernardini, D.O.

Temple University, B.S.
Ambler, PA

To my family and friends,

I haven't the space nor words necessary to thank you properly. You have been there for me through "thick and thin" and seen me at my best and worst, yet you are still there for me... How could I thank you enough, tell you that I love you, or even begin to say how much it all means to me in 200 words or less?? Impossible... except to say thank you and that I wouldn't be here, doing what I love best, if it were not for my family and friends...

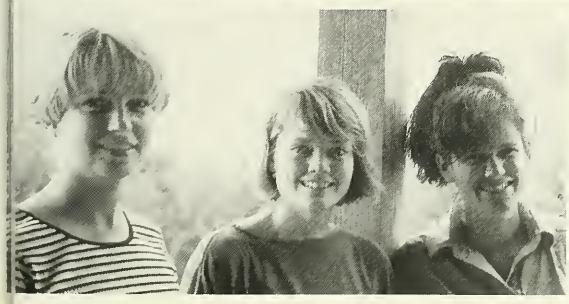
These are my favorite quotes that help to keep things in perspective.

"The wrinkles only go where the smile has been." - Jimmy Buffett

"Do good things." - Dr. Joe Kenney

"Two roads diverged in a wood and I -
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference."
- Robert Frost

Catherine E Bernardini DO



Ann Marie Elizabeth Bonetti, D.O.

Beaver College, B.S.
Danville, PA
"LOVE CURES PEOPLE - both the ones who give it and the ones who receive it."
- Dr. Karl Menninger

POP-POP: You're the one who got me to where I am today. I will be forever grateful for that. You will be remembered for eternity.

TODD: My best friend and my companion for life. You were always there to lean on. Thanks for putting up with me so far and for making **us** stronger. Soon we'll be united as one, and I could not think of a better way to spend the rest of our lives, than together. I love you and I always will !

MOM & DAD: You are the beginning of all that I am and the inspiration for all that I may become. Thanks for all your support and encouragement. Thanks for being my teachers, my friends, showing me what's important in life and for letting me always be your "little girl." I love you both ! !

NANA & NONI: You always gave me the acceptance, reassurance and love I sought. You taught me values that will last a lifetime. I love you both dearly!

CHRISTOPHER: My comedy relief and best friend. Thanks for being a superb brother. I love you ! !

THANK YOU TO ALL OF MY FAMILIES! ! !

Ann Marie E. Bonetti D.O.

Caroline F. Boorman, D.O.

University of Maryland, B.S.
Bethesda, MD

"My soul is full of longing for the secret of the sea,
And the heart of the great ocean sends a thrilling pulse through me." - H.W.Longfellow

Thank you Mom for all of your encouragement and support. When life was difficult, you provided words of wisdom. When life was sad, you provided hugs. When life was wonderful, you were the source of the happiness. I could not have made it without you.

Thank you Dave for your unconditional love and understanding. I may not have written often, but you were always in my thoughts. You have been the source of many happy moments in my life. I have missed you greatly these past few years; but I know that Thailand has benefited immensely from your creativity and knowledge. You are truly a wonderful person.

Thank you Denise for your encouragement, especially during first and second year. Congratulations on your Ph.D.. It has been a long, hard road for the two of us in many ways. Let peace and love prevail.

Thank you Linda for teaching me the meaning of a true friend. We have had some great experiences together. May there be many more.

Thank you God for the beautiful ocean, which sings sweet songs to rock my soul.

Fare thee well Jerry Garcia and Kevin Sheehan. Reunited once again, in peace, for eternity.

Caroline F. Boorman, D.O.

Hossein Borghaei, D.O.

St. Joseph's University, B.S.
Temple University, M.S.
Philadelphia, PA

IN THE NAME OF GOD

I guess it is about time for me to be done with school. Now that I am done, it is appropriate to remember those who helped me get here. Many thousands of thanks to my parents who with courage and without hesitation devoted their lives to my brothers and I, by coming to this country so that we could have a home away from home and continue our education. To my wife, my everlasting love and devotion. You gave me strength when I was weak. You were always there when I needed help, and I shall do the same for you. To my brothers who encouraged me and supported me through out these years, without the two of you I would not have made it here. Now you are on your own ! ! ! Just Kidding.

My sincerest thanks to all my teachers, professors and mentors who from elementary school through medical school taught me to the best of their abilities. I am forever in your debt.

And to all my friends at PCOM. I am glad I had a chance to meet you and to work with you. And although it's been fun I'm glad I don't have to do it again.

Hossein Borghaei D.O.

Staci Botwin, D.O.

Muhlenberg College, B.S.
Scotch Plains, NJ

Thank you **to the Class of 1996** for four years of fun and laughter. Congratulations and good luck in the future.

Dan: You have given me some of the happiest times of my life. I treasure every memory we share and look forward to a wonderful future.

Dad and Linda: I could not have made it to this point without all your love and support, patience and encouragement. Thanks for sticking by me.

Andrew: I love you always !

Shari: You are an extraordinary friend. I am lucky to have such a supportive cousin. Thanks for listening !

This page is dedicated to my mom who is always in my heart.

Staci Botwin D.O.

Thomas Brombacher, D.O.

University of Scranton, B.S.
Eynon, PA

I dedicate these four years to my Mom, Dad, and sisters, Kim and Lee. I could not have made it without your support.

And to my friends here at PCOM, my emotions and experiences these past four years cannot be expressed in words alone.

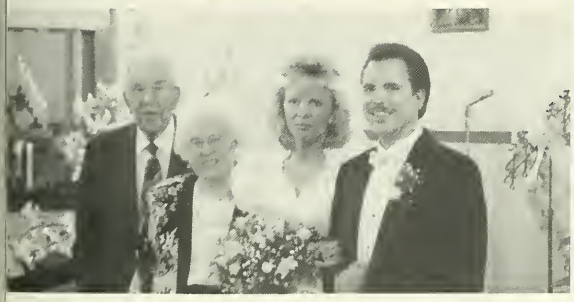
Thomas Brombacher D.O.

Jamie Merritt Broughton, D.O.

Mansfield University, B.A.
Bucknell University, M.A.
Troy, PA

MOM AND DAD: Everything that I have accomplished in my life is because of you two. You've been there with me through the good times and the bad, the ups as well as the downs - your love, support and encouragement never waivered. I can never put into words how much I love you and appreciate all the sacrifices that you have made for me over the years. Thank you for making all my dreams come true. Yippee! The kid's a doctor!
GRAM AND GRAMPS: I can never tell you how much it has meant to me to have your love and support along this journey. You have picked me up when I was down and believed in me when I didn't believe in myself. I thank God every day for giving me the best grandparents in the world!
THE SLACKER CLUB: Deanna, Patti and Rosemary; Thanks for the memories guys! You're the greatest! I consider myself truly blessed to have friends like you in my life. Remember, it's not a hobby, it's a lifestyle - the Slacker Club.
POOKIE: My husband, my partner, my best friend; My life, my love, my heart and soul; You are truly my everything; Come, grow old with me, the best is yet to be.

Jamie M Broughton D.O.



Terry E. Buckwalter Jr., D.O.

Allegheny College, B.S.
New Wilmington, PA

"What we have done with our lives is not as important as how we lived them."- Capt. Jean-Luc Piccard

"It is better to be good, than to not."
-Grandma Noony a.k.a. Steve Martin

Mom and Dad: We've come a long way in twenty-five years, and I thank you for every one of them.
Love,
Buck

Malorie L. Budman, D.O.

Hahnemann University, B.S.
Huntingdon Valley, PA

RISKS

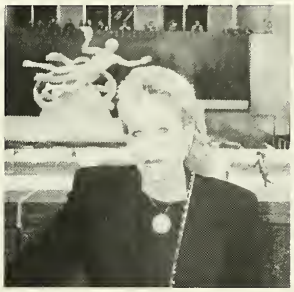
"To laugh is to risk appearing the fool. To weep is to risk appearing sentimental. To reach out for another is to risk involvement. To expose feelings is to risk exposing your true self. To place your ideas, your dreams, before a crowd is to risk their loss. To love is to risk despair, to try is to risk failure.

But risks must be taken, because the greatest hazard in life is to risk nothing. The person who risks nothing, does nothing, has nothing, and is nothing. They may avoid suffering and sorrow, but they cannot learn, feel, change, grow, love, live. Only a person who risks is free."

- anonymous

I offer my love and gratitude to my family who encouraged me to take risks, to fulfill my dreams - to become a physician.

Malorie L. Budman D.O.



David B. Burmeister, D.O.

Clarion University of Pennsylvania, B.S.
Coalport, PA

While growing up there was always the dream of someday becoming a physician. Who would have thought it would actually happen...

There are too many people to thank individually, but my dear parents and rest of my family and friends know that they must take most of the thanks. I was fortunate enough to have a lot of support along the way, which made my life easier compared to some. Most of all I give credit to GOD for all that has been given to me.

Curtis William Byrnes, D.O.

Rutgers University, B.A.
Cranford, NJ
"Faith whispers in the heart of every Dream."
- Joan Walsh Anglund

The achievement of this lifelong dream would not have been possible without the unconditional love and support of many special people. This page cannot begin to display all of my gratitude to them.

Kristine: Only you could have made these years so enjoyable. For all of your understanding and patience, I am eternally grateful. For all of your love and faith, I am eternally yours. I am looking forward to growing old, and watching our children grow with you.

Mom and Dad: I was truly blessed to have grown up with two wonderful role models. Thank you for giving me the freedom to grow and the discipline to learn. I love you both.

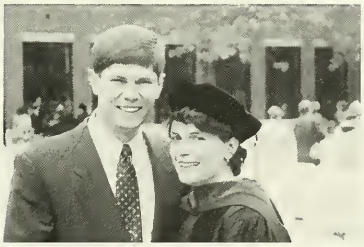
Michael and Sally: Thank you for standing by me at all times. Your big brother loves you and is proud of all you've accomplished inspite of his example.

The Marietti's: Thank you for taking me into your family and making me feel at home. I am honored to be a Byrnesietti.

My family: Thank you for letting me know I would never have to meet an obstacle alone.

Mother Joan and Grace Episcopal Church: Thank you for all your blessings

Curtis W. Byrnes DO



Dwin Ellen Campbell-Perugino, D.O.

Wilkes University, B.A.
Luzerne, PA

I thought the four years would last forever but now I can't figure out where the time went. I couldn't have done it without my family, the best support system anyone could ask for.

Grammy and Grandpa: for the endless trips up and down the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

Dawn: for her two busy children that kept everyone hopping, and her determination to go shopping no matter what the weather.

Mom and Dad: for being Mom and Dad.

Joe: for always dealing with me, for better or for worse, while home or away, during exams or not - no matter what my mood - and not complaining to anyone.

Dwin Campbell-Perugino D.O.

Kevin J. Carey, D.O.

University of Scranton, B.S.
Harveys Lake, PA

Kevin J Carey DO

Beth L. Carlis, a.

Hofstra University, B.A.
Philadelphia, PA

Bubbie - to whom I dedicate this page

I suppose as time passes on, the pain of your loss fades and the wonderful memories become more vivid: always a smile; a love that was unconditional; caring and understanding, endless. Your strength, courage, and will to live life to its fullest gave me the motivation to achieve my dream. Your attributes have become a part of my life and future. Thanks, Bubbie ! Your Shana Punim did it !

My mother, my friend - From my carousel cake, to Massadah, to the largest mountain I've had to climb in my life... you've always been there for me. You've taught me: *"Always look at the positive."* & *"Believe in yourself."* Thank you for your years of encouragement, love, and sacrifices you made to help me reach the top of that mountain.

Dr. Jeck - You have been an integral part of making my dream become a reality. You have given me constant encouragement. You are my teacher, mentor and a very special person in my life. The only way I can begin to thank you is: "Your adopted daughter did it !"

My lover, my friend - You've helped me through three difficult, aggravating, yet most exciting years of my life. Your laughter, love, and patience helped me along this long road I've chosen. Knowing you are by my side gives me the strength and ease I need to continue. I love you to the moon and back Schwartz !

Beth L. Carlis, D.O.

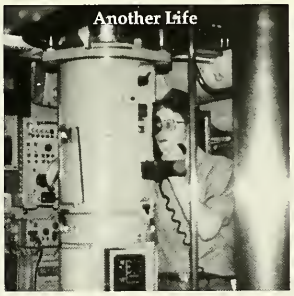
John Francis Carlson, D.O.

West Chester University, B.S.
Norwich, NY

Some take the high road, some take the low road, some take the road less travelled, but life is too short to take just one road, so I will travel them all.

John F Carlson D.O.

Mom & Dad



Another Life

A world away

Vacation!

Diana in Maine

The future

Joel Richard Carr, D.O.

Metropolitan State College of Denver, B.S.
Mt. Bethel, PA
"Carpe Diem!"

Little did I know when leaving airport management, that my life's motto: "Carpe Diem" would take on indescribable dimensions. Coursing through pre-med at Harvard and then medical school at PCOM, I heard that motto used time and again by my friends to support and challenge.

"Seize the Day!" Chuck Gibson echoed back to me (as I agonized whether or not to abandon an established career and fulfill my childhood calling). "Carpe Diem!" Steve Lloyd and David Bell repeated as I plodded through the academic obstacles. "Today is a new day" as my wife - Jan, and then my Mom, Ward and Stephen continually reminded.

Yes, today is a new day. A day that has been seized. A day that the Lord has made. I will rejoice and be glad in it.

Joel R. Carr, D.O.

My Family

Ward & Me

Edwin A. Harris, M.D.
Grandpop - Mentor

Dr. & Mrs. Joel Carr

Kimmie Lee Cass, D.O.

Juniata College, B.S.
Lewisburg, PA

To my Mom and Dad - We've finally made it ! The high phone bills, 6 a.m. coffee chats, and cards from the money fairy have paid off. I want to thank you for your encouragement and unconditional love, if not for you I would not be where I am today. I love you.

To my sisters - Well, your baby sister is finally a doctor. Can you believe I'm actually going to have a job? I want to thank all of you for always being here for me, when I get my house with the guest wing you can all come visit !

To my nieces - You will never know how much I love you and what an inspiration you have been to me. When I forget why I went into medicine, all I have to do is think of all of you and I remember. Always stay as sweet and wonderful as you are.

To my friends - Thank you all for always putting up with me. I know at times I can be difficult. My drinking buddies (You know who you are)- My liver and I are going to miss you. Debbie - Thanks for keeping me in line or at least trying. Mary - What can I say? You make me laugh and cry...I'm gonna miss you. Mike - We've been through a lot and there will never be a Mike that can take your place. Thanks for everything !

Kimmie L Cass DO

Gabriel Richard Catalina, D.O.

Washington and Jefferson College, B.A.
McKeesport, PA
"One of the essential quality of the clinician is interest in humanity, for the secret of the care of the patient is in caring for the patient." - G.R.C.

Mom & Dad: Words cannot express my love and appreciation for you both. You have created an environment that made it so easy to succeed because of your love and support. I never could have reached this goal without your guidance. I am so fortunate to have you for my parents.

Joe: Thanks for being there for me when I needed to talk, you always understand me and I love you.

MY ROOMMATES (SOULMATES)

Chris: Thanks for your sincere concern for my highs and lows, also for a sense of humor that is identical to mine, and for your genuine friendship.

Eric: Thanks for always making me laugh and teaching me that medical school doesn't have to be all work. You are a great friend.

Dan: Thanks for showing me that drinking beer doesn't have to end after college and for being a great friend.

Pat: Thanks for making me more culturally aware and for being a great friend.
You guys will be great physicians !

Fatima: Thanks for bringing so much into my life...your kindness, helpfulness, hospitality, your experience with medicine and most of all your friendship.

Gabriel R. Catalina, DO

Suzette Ava Chandler, D.O.

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Laurel, MD

"Every man is seen through two pair of eyes: the eyes of men and the eyes of God. The eyes of men are like telescopes that magnify man's every fault. But, the eyes of God are like a microscope that brings into focus even his tiniest deeds of goodness." - S.A.Chandler

My sincerest thanks go to my mother and father for being the ones who instilled in me a sense of courage, determination and perseverance; to my devoted husband, Dan, for his patience, tolerance and love; to my daughter, Ava, who took over many of my responsibilities to make this possible; to my son, Tay, and his lovely wife, Jenn, who have kept in touch, and lent an ear when Mom needed to talk; to my good friends Emma, Ann and Mattie who were most supportive of me, and to Kathy Heer who has been a good friend and has given her time to help me out on many occasions.

Suzette A. Chandler D.O.

Dan and Suzette, 1995

Mom and Dad

Ava - Prom Captain, 1995

Tay and Ava, 1993

Dan and his music

Tay

Dan, Suzette, Tay, Ava at Sequim Washington, 1987

Tay and Jennifer, wedding 1994

1994 PCOM Dance

Anthony Paul Chiccarine, D.O.

Bloomsburg University, B.S.
Richboro, PA
"There is no better surgeon than one with many scars."
- Spanish proverb

KRYSTY, you are the greatest wife in the whole world. You make every day of my life more enjoyable than the last. We are going to have the most wonderful life together. Thank you, for all the love and support in helping me be the best I can be. I love you very much!

TONY JR., you have added great joy to my life. I cannot wait until you throw your first football or go fishing for the first time. We are going to have a lot of fun together. I love you!

MOM and DAD, well I finally made it! I owe it all to you. You have supported me every step of the way. You always thought I could do it when no one else did. You deserve this diploma as much as I! I will always be there for you, as you were for me. Thank you, mom and dad! You are not only great parents you are also great grandparents. I love you!

BOB and DONNA, we had great times growing up together. Thank you for always being there for me. I am very proud of both of you, and I love you very much!

WAYNE, JOANNE, NICOLE, and DANIELLE, Thank you for all the love and support. It is great to be one of the family! I love you!

I would also like to thank the following people who I love very much: **AUNT MARIA, JIM, MARK, UNCLE PAT, AUNT ANGIE, MICHELLE, JIM, VICTORIA, the rest of the DIDONATOs, the CHICCARINE family, MIKE BENNIS, the BENNIS family, the KIWAK family, CARLOS and SHEILA, DAVE and HEATHER.**

PCOM RUGBY # 1

Anthony P Chi D.O.

She-Teen Chiu, D.O.

Pomona College, B.A.
La Jolla, CA

Christopher C. Clark, D.O.

Boston College, B.A.

Erie, PA

"Laugh a lot. A good sense of humor cures almost all of life's ills."

- H.J. Brown, Jr., Life's Little Instruction Book

MOM & DAD: What could I possibly say to the two people who have made me who I am? Your unconditional love and support has enabled me to make this achievement. I want you both to know that this is dedicated to you and your total commitment to family. Thank you.

MY FAMILY: MB, Pete, Jerry, Danielle, Greg, Amy, Andrew, Elizabeth: The past four years have been special for all of us with the celebration of three weddings and the welcoming of two new additions. I will never forget your guidance and encouragement, not only during medical school, but throughout my entire lifetime thus far. I am grateful for each and every moment that we are together and I look forward to future reunions. Thank you.

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CAITLIN: You have made such a difference in my life in such a short time. I know that the future has many more special moments in store for us. For all your love, thank you.

I LOVE YOU ALL VERY MUCH. Christopher C. Clark DO

Steven Craig Cohen, D.O.

West Chester University, B.S.
Washington's Crossing, PA

The past four years are the direct result of the following persons' love, support and care.

MOM and DAD: It makes me extremely happy to know how proud both of you are of me. I could never repay you for the amount of sacrifice, guidance, and love that has shaped me into who I am today. For this reason, I dedicate my graduation to you and can only hope to continue to make you proud. I love you both.

Aly: You are my closest friend. I hope that I can provide you with as much motivation, encourgement and love as you have given me as you begin your career in medicine. Stay cool.

To the rest of my family: Thank you for always being there for me. I consider myself very lucky to have such a close, caring family in my corner.

To my friends: I appreciate all of your backing over the past four years, especially the good times we've shared. I look foward to many more memories and wish you all the best.

Jordan and Barkley: The boys forever!!!

Steve Cohen D.O.

Frank John Michael Colarusso, D.O.

Rider University, B.S.
Cranford, NJ

Finally, another journey ends...to begin yet again.
Let me thank my family, friends and mi amore, for without their unconditional love and support, I could never be truly happy.
For they taught me to enjoy and examine my life,
to discipline myself to conform to reason,
to have integrity governing my judgements,
to be a morally virtuous soul.
For my attendings for showing me that sight requires
not only the eye...but also the sun.
and to my colleagues, "our value depends upon our
effectiveness in fullfilling our destiny...
---- the greatest good for all of man."

Frank J Colarusso, D.O.

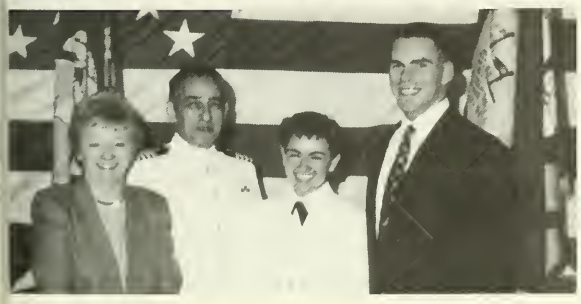
Christina J. Collura-Burke, D.O.

Villanova University, B.S.
Potomac, MD

"Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness; kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile."

- Mother Teresa

Christina J. Collura DO



Kevin John Connor, D.O.

College of William and Mary, B.S.
Wildwood Crest, NJ

What a great four years this has been! I never thought medical school would be so fun, thrilling and rewarding. Thanks to everyone involved, you're all the best.

Kevin Connor DO

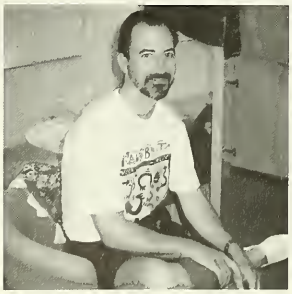
Maureen Bridget Conroy, D.O.

Duquesne University, B.S.N.
St. Joseph's University, M.B.A.
Pittsburgh, PA

I am thankful to many people for their encouragement, however I wish to acknowledge the most special...
I give sincere thanks to my **creator** for giving me the gifts to achieve my goals!!!
Bridget - my beautiful daughter - thanks for hanging in there!
Tom - my Love and best friend - your support and enthusiastic encouragement are GREAT!
Uncle Bill & Betty - Thanks for your stable generous support that I've come to rely on!
Billie - my newest love child - get ready... for the Residency?!!!
Kathleen - my sweet sister - thanks for being part of me!
Marty, Helen & Gang - Thanks for the local family support!
Trish & Rich - What a super couple of friends - thanks for all your help and friendship!
I thank my hometown family and friends for whom I always return to...

I am very thankful!

Maureen B. Conroy DO



Gregory W. Coppola, D.O.

St. Mary's University of Texas, B.S.
Pittsburgh, PA

"So I saw there is nothing better for people than they should be happy in their work, for that is what they are here for, and no one can bring them back to life to enjoy what will be in the future, so let them enjoy it now."

- Ecclesiastes 3:22

Gregory W. Coppola, D.O.

I don't care what they say, I'm their favorite

My one and only

The greatest man I know

Best Friends

The 4 Horsemen: NO RULES APPLY

Nuture vs. Nature

Here's a story... The Coppola's

Chrysten Elizabeth Cunningham, D.O.

University of Pennsylvania, B.A.
Bethlehem, PA

Lean against a tree and dream your world of dreams
Work hard at what you like to do and try to overcome all obstacles
Laugh at your mistakes and praise yourself for learning from them
Love your friends and family for they are the most important part of your life
Feel the calmness of a quiet sunny day and plan what you want to accomplish in life
Always have dreams and always try to make them a reality.

- Susan Polis Schultz

Chrystenlhamm DO

...it to the end of this race!

Me, Mom and Dad

7 of 11 Penn girls have one!

Richard R. Cunningham, D.O.

University of North Alabama, B.S.
Vero Beach, FL

Rose,

I could have never made it without your love, support, encouragement and sacrifice. You believed in me when I didn't believe in myself. Thank you for your patience with me over the last four years. I am looking forward to our future together.

I love you,
Rich

Lindsey and Grace,

I am so proud of my special girls. I appreciate your patience with me and your willingness to move to Philadelphia so I could attend medical school. Thank you for helping me make it through school.

I love you very much,
XOXOXOX
Dad

Richard R. Cunningham DO

Todd Allen Curran, D.O.

Widener University, B.S.
York, PA

This degree is dedicated to those who made the journey possible and to those who made it worthwhile - my family, my friends, and my punkin. Thank you. I love you.

Todd A. Curran DO

Martin Paul Curry, D.O.

Virginia Military Institute, B.S.
University of Alabama, O.D.
Hagerstown, MD
"You may be whatever you resolve to be." - Stonewall Jackson

Four years ago I accepted the challenge to become a physician. Today that challenge has been met through dedication, hard work and patience from myself and my family. As with all accomplishments come pride, self-satisfaction, and congratulations for the individual. He or she will always be "listed in the rolls" or possess the document of their successful completion. It is unfortunate that there is often no such listing or document for the families or spouses who through their support over the years have also made this day possible. From my mother and father I learned love, compassion, and the self-satisfaction of an "honest day's work." My children, Maggie and Paul, have taught me the importance of fatherhood regardless of occupation or status. My wife, Cynthia, has taught me the importance of "smelling the roses" along the way and the meaning of unconditional love and support.

It is my wish that this short statement serve as the document that these people will forever be "listed on the rolls" in my heart for their love and support of me on this graduation day.

Martin P. Curry D.O.

Paul and Maggie

Mom and Dad

Dr Marty - bow tie and all!

Dr. Paul and Dr. Maggie

The Curry Clan

David Lyndell Cute, Jr., D.O.

United States Naval Academy, B.S.
Philadelphia, PA

I'd like to thank all those who've helped me immensely over the years:

To God, for all you've done for my family and myself. Thank you for granting me the opportunity to become a physician and surrounding me with caring family and friends throughout my life.
To my Mom, Dad, and sisters Dawn and Dianna, for the endless love, unwavering support, and great laughs you've given me over the years. Thank you for the inspiration you've always provided-many ways in which you may not even realize. I love you all very much. To the rest of my family, for their love and encouragement. I'm thankful for the times we've shared together in the past and I look forward to many more in the future.
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To my Pop-Pop, George Cute, for your love and interest. Thanks for coming to all the games and everything else. We miss you very much.
To my friends, for making all the years worthwhile. I wish you all success and happiness in the years ahead.

David L. Cute, D.O.

Eric DiCicco, D.O.

Gannon University, B.S.
Berwyn, PA

Aaron L. Dietrich, D.O.

Pennsylvania State University, B.S.
Kutztown, PA

James K. Donaldson, D.O.

Berklee College of Music, B.S.
Philadelphia, PA

"A man of knowledge is one who has followed truthfully the hardships of learning. A man who has, without rushing or faltering, gone as far as he can in unraveling the secrets of personal power."
Journey to Ixtlan
The lessons of Don Juan

To my family and friends - Thank you for four years of support and encouragement. See, I can be serious once in a while!

Jill - Every year just keeps getting better! These were the fastest four years of my life. Thanks for pushing when I needed to be pushed (and knowing when not to push!). Your unequivocal belief in me was my greatest motivation. I'm glad I get to share this dream with you.

I dedicate this achievement to the memory of my mother Corinne Donaldson. Your kind, gentle, and determined spirit continues to inspire me to greater heights.

Ams K Donaldson DO

Susan Meryl Dornstein, D.O.

Drexel University, B.S.
Cheltenham, PA

Susan Dornstein D.O.

Heidi Susan Doutt, D.O.

Allegheny College, B.S.
Falls Creek, PA

Wow. Here I am... at a point in my career which seemed all so insurmountable just a few years ago. The horror stories that I heard about medical school, well they're all true! Yet somehow when I was actually going through it, it wasn't so bad. And now, I still bewildered by the fact that people are soon going to be calling me "doctor."

I didn't want to do the typical thanks to everyone, but to my Mom... If it weren't for you, I'd never had the courage or the strength to do any of what I've accomplished. You have always believed in me. You're my best friend. I love you.

Grama and Grampa ... There are so many precious memories we share, I couldn't begin to recount them. You both know how very much I love you.

To the rest of my family... All medical advice is free of charge!! Thank you for believing in me, and God bless us all!!

Heidi Susan Doutt, D.O.

Grama and Grampa

Trust me... I'm a Doctor

My best friends, Janine and Jasmine

Me and my Mom

Eric J. Driscoll, D.O.

Saint Anselm College, B.A.
Scituate, RI
"No matter what you do in life, look at where you are and what you can become - then close the gap!" - Vince Lombardi, Philosophy.

Mom & Dad: I don't know how to thank the two people who gave me the strength, support and work ethic which is responsible for my success. All I can say is that of twenty years of educators, you were the best. I love you and am blessed to have you as parents.

Dan & Matt: My brothers and best friends, thanks for the support and encouragement. I know that we will always be there for each other. Hopefully, we will all be able to spend more time together in the near future.

PCOM Friends: Well, we did it! Our careers brought us together, but our interests made us friends. Congratulations, and the best of luck. Gabe, Chris, Dan, Pat (and sometimes Kyle) - it was a great house. I'll see you all at the annual AOA conventions for a cold one! Stupid cow...

Jen: Thanks for the love and the laughs that you brought to my life. I hope these past few years were just a taste of what our future holds.

Eric J. Driscoll D.O.

Lisa Ann Dructor, D.O.

Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, B.S.
Philadelphia, PA

This page is dedicated to the memory of my grandfather, John Savage.

TO MOM AND SKIP: Words cannot express how grateful I am for all you have done for me over the years. Without your love and guidance I would not have become the person I am today. Thank you for always being there for me. I truely do appreciate you both.
TO MY LOVING HUSBAND, JOE: I love you more than you will ever know. Thank you for always believing in me and pushing me to strive to be the very best I could be. You have always been there to help me through some of the toughest times in my life and for that I am grateful. Thanks for all the hugs and words of encouragement especially during the times I needed them most. **I LOVE YOU!**
TO MY GRAMMY: Thank you for always being there to listen when I needed to talk. I appreciate your words of advice and wisdom, although sometimes it may seem like I don't. Also, thanks for all the last minute sewing jobs!! You're the best!!
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TO MY SUNSHINE: Thanks for being such a great friend.
TO THE DOLLYS: What a blast the four years have been. Thanks for all the wonderful memories and the gossip.
TO ALL MY FRIENDS: Thanks for all the good times during lectures and on rotations. Congratulations on a job well done!!

Lisa A. Dructor, D.O.

Elizabeth A. Eads, D.O.

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"No Physician, insofar as she is a Physician, considers her own good in what she prescribes, but the good for her patient; for the true physician is also a ruler having the human body as a subject, and is not a mere money maker."

Plato, The Republic, bk 1

I thank God, my Mom and Dad, Chris, John, James, Julie, Grandmother, Aunt Molly, Aunt Pat, Uncle Jack, the Mackins, Tim Johnston, Atlantic Family Practice, Dr. Wisely, Tiffany, Troy, Hossein and Ruth, Matt and Cassandra, and all my friends who loved and supported me during the last four years.

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Elizabeth A. Eads D.O.

Steven Gary Eisenberg, D.O.

Pennsylvania State University, B.A.
Ambler, PA

"Until you are committed, there is hesitancy, the chance to draw back, always ineffectiveness, concerning all acts of initiative (and creation). There is one elementary truth, the ignorance of which kills countless ideas and splendid plans:

The moment you definitely commit yourself,
then providence moves, too.

All sorts of things occur to help you that would never otherwise have occurred. A whole stream of events issues from the decision, raising in your favor all manner of unforeseen incidents and meetings and material assistance, which no one could have dreamed would have come your way.

Whatever you can do, or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power and magic in it." - Goethe

Steven Eisenberg DO

Uncle Manny saves the day

Survey Says!

It's great to be in Philadelphia . . .

Dee-eee-eee-oh!

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Anatomy does Seinfeld

Masters of their Domains

My Loving Family

Lee Bennett Elber, D.O.

Boston University, B.A.
Scotch Plains, NJ
"If you know where you're going, there you are."
- Dr. B. Banzai

I guess it is time to get a real job. No more procrastinating. Twenty years of school, done. Finally !

First and foremost I must thank my parents. They have put up with my, shall we say, antics showing nothing but unwaivering patience, guidance, support and love. Dad, you are my inspiration. I have always wanted to be just like Doctor Elber. Now I have the title. That was the easy part. The rest is another story.

Bec, Larry, Steven, Jon, Renae, Dylan-the rookie, Aunt Rhoda and Uncle Murray, Cindy, and Uncle Howard - my family. You have always been the center of my life. I would not be who I am without all of you. (This is starting to sound like a Bar-Mitzvah speech..."Dear parents, family, and honored guests.")

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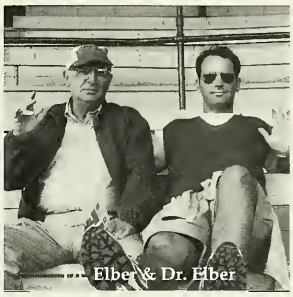
In the words of our osteo-deity, it is time to get out there and "do good things". Not while wearing white shoes with matching belts. Please !

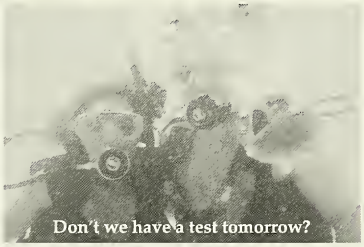
LBElber D.O.

Some things never go out of style



Elber & Dr. Elber

Tammara, Jean-Claude, Alberto, Phil & Franz



Don't we have a test tomorrow?

calm before the storm

Top of the world, Ma!

Membership has its privileges

The Goon Squad

Nina Lynne Elliott, D.O.

Pennsylvania State University, B.S.
State College, PA
"The time to be happy is now. The place to be happy is here. The way to be happy is to make others so." - Robert Ingsole

For me, becoming a physician is the fulfillment of a lifelong dream and, as I stand on the threshold of realizing my dream, I wish to express my deepest appreciation and love for all those who were there to encourage and support me through my long journey.

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Nina L. Elliott D.O.

Alyson Emmons, D.O.

LaSalle University, B.A.
Browns Mills, NJ

To my family and friends, I want to thank you for your support and confidence in me. You have kept me grounded by always showing me what is really important in life.

A special thanks to my mom and dad, not for the last four years, but for the last twenty-six years of love and laughter. I know I am blessed to be a part of the family you have created together. I could not imagine better examples of how life should be lived. I love you very much.

Alyson Emmons D.O.

Cromwell C. Estrada, D.O.

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Bethlehem, PA
"Be not afraid, I go before you always. Come follow me, and I will give you rest." - Dan Schuter

Mom and Dad: You have been my strength and support. Your love and encouragement all these years have helped make this dream come true. You have taught me to believe in myself, to pursue my dreams, and to live life with compassion. Thank you for your unending love and support. I love you

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Cromwell C. Estrada D.O.

Kandace B. Farmer, D.O.

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This page is dedicated to my family and friends. Without everyone pictured on this page, I would not have achieved my goal. Thank you for all your love and support.

Kandace Farmer D.O.

Michael Anthony Favata, D.O.

University of Scranton, B.S.
Feasterville, PA

In Gratitude

To my classmates and friends with whom I have learned

To my parents without whom I could not have learned

To humanity for whom I have learned

To study the phenomena of disease without books
is to sail an uncharted sea;
while to study books without patients
is not to go to sea at all.
- Osler

Thanks Mom and Dad

Michael A. Favata, DO

Jarad Scott Fingerman, D.O.

University of Wisconsin-Madison, B.S.
Bellmore, NY

I would like to thank many people for helping me achieve this goal:

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Alan Neil Fingerman, D.O.

D.O.

Joseph M. Flynn, D.O.

Skidmore College, B.A.
Scituate, MA

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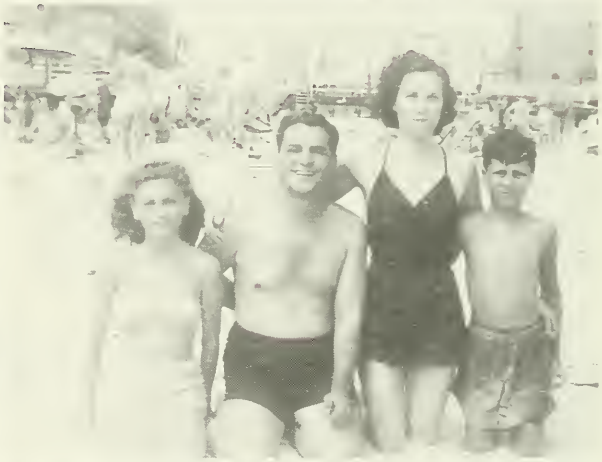

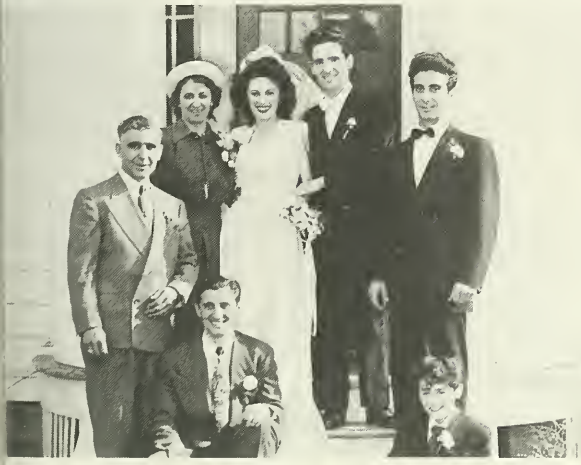

Tiffany Berkshire Frazer, D.O.

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With great joy I thank my husband and family for encourage me to *"take the road less travelled by"* because it has made all the difference!

The Christian Physician's Oath

With gratitude to God, faith in Christ Jesus, and dependence on the Holy Spirit, I publicly profess my intent to practice medicine for the glory of God.

With humility, I will seek to increase my skills. I will respect those who teach me and who broaden my knowledge. In turn, I will freely impart my knowledge and wisdom to others.

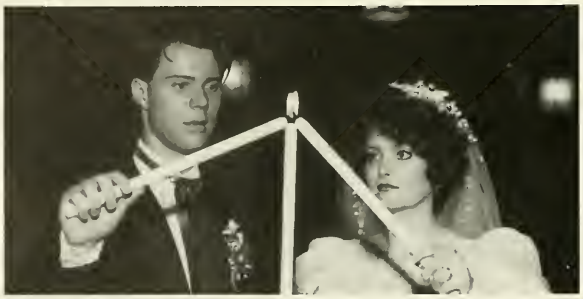
With God's help, I will love those who come to me for healing and comfort. I will honor and care for each patient as a person made in the image of God, putting aside selfish interests.

With God's guidance, I will endeavor to be a good steward of my skills and of society's resources. I will convey God's love in my relationships with family, friends, and community. I will aspire to reflect God's mercy in caring for the lonely, the poor, the suffering, and the dying.

With God's blessing, I will respect the sanctity of human life. I will care for all my patients, rejecting those interventions which either intentionally destroy or actively end the lives of the unborn, the infirm, and the terminally ill.

With God's grace, I will live according to this profession.

Tiffany B. Frazer, D.O.



James J. Freeman, D.O.

The Catholic University of America, B.S.
Valley Cottage, NY

The wind softly
wrinkles the waters brow
As the sun warms its changing
flow
Moving out to lands beyond the
sea
Where in dreams I
would be.

The rocks immovable through
the years
Have sheltered the ocean's
briny tears
They bid me stay and be
content
In peace till these years
are spent.

Softly at night the moon
points out
The Great Goodness - and
leaves no doubt
By sending a star with
perfect dart
That buries itself within
my heart.

AWOS

(At Fishers Island)

James J. Freeman D.O.

James F. Frommer, Jr., D.O.

Lycoming College, B.A.
Bethlehem, PA
"No knowledge can be more satisfactory to man then that of his own frame, its parts, their functions and actions" - Thomas Jefferson , 1814

To My Parents: It has been a long road, from childhood, through high school, college and medical school. You both have been there through all the years. There is no way I can begin to repay you for it all, but I am lucky and grateful for you both.
To My Family: Thanks one and all for just being you.
To My Friends: Thanks for all the support and encouragement.
To Amy: A friendship that lasts through the hands of time.
To Greta: To a wonderful and special person that entered my life at the right time.
To My Mentors: I want to thank - you one and all for the knowledge, words of wisdom and personal encouragement. I have had the opportunity to learn from the best. For as long as I practice, each of you will have an influence.

" Let each man pass his days in that wherein his skill is greatest."
- Propertius, 15 B.C.

Carpe Diem

Kathryn R. Funk, D.O.

Gettysburg College, B.S.
York, PA

"Be good to yourself. Be patient. Be kind. Be forgiving. After all, you're all you've got." - KRF

Success is best measured by how far you have come with the talents you've been given.

MOM and DAD: I made it! Thank you for your support and guidance. Your confidence has given me the desire to set high goals and work hard to achieve them. My future is shining ahead of me and your love and encouragement makes it shine even brighter.

GRANDPARENTS: Medical school has given me the opportunity to share some special times with you. Thank you for your love and guidance.

COLLEEN: Your friendship and support are what made medical school worthwhile. Our friendship has survived the most stressful of times and it will continue to grow with each passing day. I am grateful that I have a friend like you to share my dreams with.

PUMPKIN & SOCKS: Thank you for your love and companionship.

DAWANE: You are the best little brother a girl could ask for. Your self- confidence and hard work will make you successful in life. I am glad I have been given the opportunity to be a part of your life.

G'BURG FRIENDS: I am finally graduating! Now I can enter the real world of working for a living. Thanks for everything.

Kathryn R. Funk D.O.

Gregory Scott Gaborek, D.O.

Washington and Jefferson College, B.A.
Johnstown, PA

A little older, a little wiser. A little apartment with a little roommate. A little red corvette with little bullet marks. A little group with a little A-flutter, a little Dunkin' Donuts, a little fishing rod, shopping cart, holding, and K.P.. A little B-Ball with a little guy who said "Ya'll." A little "Big Red One." Total Preesh, and Rock On!
A little gal who makes everything a lot better. "I love ya."
A lot of family with a lot of love and support from PA to VA to MD to DE. A lot of thanks to all of you, with special thanks to Beanna and Pap, the big D, and those crazy aunts in the Polka Band.
A lot of friends who know me by a lot of names. A lot of Stones, Buds, crabs, Beam, dumb movies, parts of a blender, and things that rhyme with "deers."
Thanks Mom and Dad. I did it....finally.

Ann Marie Galante, D.O.

LaSalle University, B.S.
Philadelphia, PA

Mom and Dad: It is impossible to put everything I have to say in this tiny space. Thank you is not enough for all of the love and encouragement you have given me. You have unconditionally stood by me and supported me and I will be forever grateful. I love you very much, and I could never have done it without you.

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Jim: I just want to thank you for showing me how wonderful life can be. I love you with all my heart.

To my family: All of the laughs, memories, good times, and support have carried me through these last four years. I am lucky to have such a good family. Thanks!

Ann Marie Galante D.O.

Kirk Matthew Gavlick, D.O.

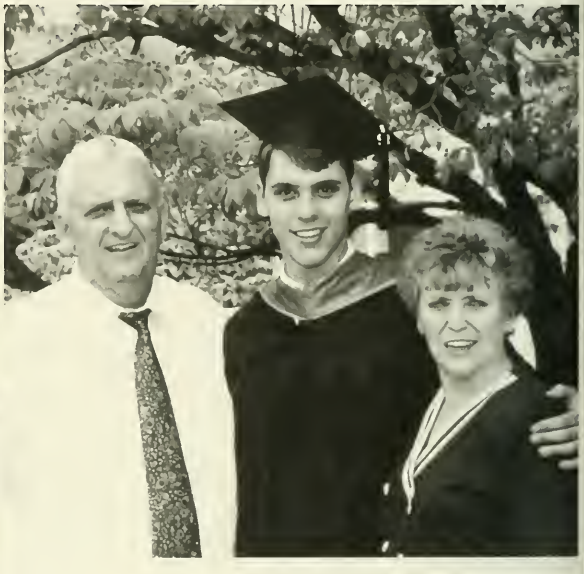
University of Scranton, B.S.
West Wyoming, PA

To my parents, my eternal love and gratitude could not adequately be expressed in the confines of this page. All your love and sacrifices have strengthened me through the most challenging and exciting portion of my life. In a journey where uncertainty and anxiety shadowed every turn, you remained unwavering in faith, vigilant in spirit, and abundant with love. You are forever in my heart.

To my siblings, the time we have spent together over the last couple of years has been limited, yet priceless. Your continued encouragement and support will never be forgotten. I am certain the future will find us all together again, with many more enjoyable times to be shared and memories to be embedded with the laughter and love of our perpetual camaraderie.

To my friends, our moments together will forever be cherished. I cannot imagine any of the extraordinary adventures that we have undertaken blunted by the ebb and flow of time. Thank you for the laughter. Thank you for my sanity.

Kirk M Gavlick D.O.



Lauren Elise Giannini, D.O.

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To My Parents: I owe you much more than words can express. It was only through your continual love, support, guidance and encouragement that my childhood dream became a reality - for this - I am forever grateful. I love you both very much.

To My Family: You have all inspired me in so many different ways. Thank you for your unconditional love, support, and belief in me.

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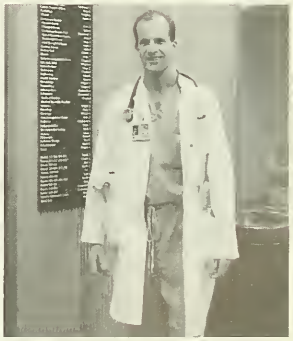
Lauren E. Giannini, D.O.



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Mom & Dad: I can't thank you enough for all you have done for me. Your love and support have guided me throughout the years and will continue to do so in the future. Thanks for always being there for me. I couldn't have asked for better parents. I love you both very much!

David: (A.K.A. Noodle) Thanks for being such a great brother. I can't imagine what would have been like growing up without you. Good luck with all your future pursuits.

Tim: Well Dr. Hoffman, we finally made it! The love of my life, best friend, and husband-to-be (June 8, 1996). Before you, I only dreamed. You've made my dreams into reality. I can hardly remember what my life was like without you, but now that I've found you my life is complete. You've been my strength and inspiration throughout the last four years and I look forward to a long wonderful and exciting life with you in our "house on the hill." I love you now, I loved you then, and I'll love you forever!

Karen D. Gibbs, D.O.

Joshua E. Goldberg, D.O.

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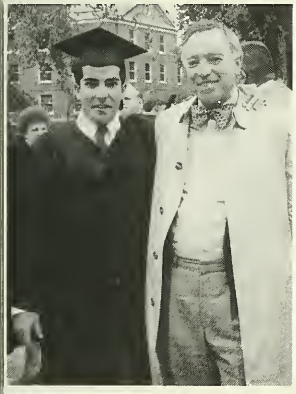
Graduating from PCOM is only the beginning.

I would like to thank my family and friends for their support. Mom and Joel, thank you for everything. Seth and Scott, thank you for the love and confidence you have brought me. Uncle Robert, how can I ever thank you enough for everything you have done for me. My degree is dedicated to my father who gave me the inspiration to become a physician. I especially want to thank Laurie for the love and happiness she has shared with me. Steve, Jeff and Susan, we have shared many memorable times together in medical school, all the best in your futures. Many thanks to the doctors who have taught me well.

PCOM will always be a special place.

Best of luck PCOM Class of 1996!

Joshua E. Goldberg D.O.



Johnny S. Gomes, D.O.

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"The good physician knows his patients through and through, and his knowledge is bought dearly. Time, Sympathy, and Understanding must be lavishly dispensed, but the reward is to be found in that personal bond which forms the greatest satisfaction of the practice of medicine. One of the essential qualities of the physician is interest in humanity, for the secret of the care of the patient is in caring for the patient."

- Dr. Francis Weld Peabody,
Lecture to Havard medical students, 1927.

THANK YOU: ....Mom & Dad....Karl....Joyce....Manny & Fatima ....Leah J....Suzette....Belina....Dr. Smith....Dr. Kmetz....Dr. Vitale ....Kean College Pre-Med Society....Lucy V....Pete C....Carol Fox. ....and a very special thank you to my Grandma.

Johnny S. Gomes D.O.

Lisa N. Gray, D.O.

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"Even if your on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there."
- Will Rodgers

These past four years have been like a childhood Christmas morning everyday. My education superb, one I am privileged to receive. Foremostly, my loudest thank you to my parents for raising me properly and teaching me responsibility, discipline, and encouraging success without boundaries. Special thanks to my father for giving me the gift of thirsting for knowledge and understanding, and to my mother for all her strength. Michelle and Rob, keep up the journey - you'll find your way. The support of my friends: Sue, Cheryl, Lori, Lisa, Erinn, Bridget, Donna, Beth, Rox, Jay, Donna and Bren (in no particular order), for guidance and support along the way. I had heard the friendships of a lifetime will be made in medical school. I know now this is true. Suzanna, in mere years we have had a lifetime of friendship - thank you. Special honor to my grandmother who passed on hours after learning of my acceptance into P.C.O.M., I know you've been with me all along.

Patricio Grob, D.O.

Villanova University, B.S.
Fairfield, NJ
"We are here to remind you that players are made in the pre-season."
-Reebok

Mom , Dad, Oscar & Michelle: My journey has been because of your encouragement, support, guidance and love. I realize that my steps, my falls, and steady progresses have no meaning without my family. This degree is as much yours as it is mine. I thank you with all my love.
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Patricio Grob D.O.

Terence M. Grogan, D.O.

Michigan State University, B.S.
Naval Postgraduate School, M.S.
Pontiac, MI

Debbie: You have always believed this was possible even when I had my doubts. I would have never made this life long dream a reality if it had not been for you. You are my best friend, lover and wife. I cherish you.

Mike , Trevor, and Sam: My three sons. I am so very proud of you. I hope that the sacrifices we have made as a family have taught you that it is never too late, you are never too old and it is never too hard to achieve your dreams.

Dad: I know how much you wanted to be at my graduation. Your spirit has been with me every day since your passing. Every success I ever have I owe to you. I'm very proud of you and I love you very much, you were the best Dad in the world.

Mom: Thanks for everything. I could never thank you enough for everything you've done. Your the best.

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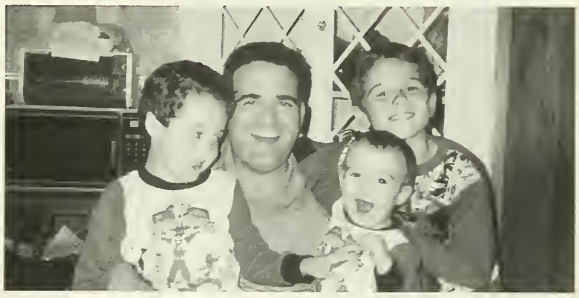
Terence M. Grogan, D.O.



Lisa Joan Gruszka, D.O.

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Philadelphia, PA

Mom and Dad- Ever since I was a little girl, I have always said "I want to be a doctor when I grow up." Well, Here I am . I did it!! You instilled me with the confidence to "Shoot for the stars", and constantly provided your love and encouragement. You taught me to believe in myself and my abilities, never once doubting them yourselves. You made me realize how lucky and privileged I am to have achieved such a great accomplishment ... becoming a doctor. Most importantly, you gave me the independence and freedom to make my own decisions in life. All I can say is "THANK YOU" for all the many sacrifices you have made in your lives, so that mine could be so rich! I love you both.
Babciu- Dziekuje za twoje moralne poparcie I wiare we mnie. Przez dlugie lata, Babcia czekala abym wreszcie szkole skonczyla. Prawda ze dluga, ale teraz mozesz mowic ze moja wnuczka jest "Doktorem"!
To my Aunts, Uncles and Cousins- You have all been so very supportive, always giving me encouragement. Thank you so much. Hey ... we finally have a Doctor in the family. Professional courtesy for all!
To my Friends and Classmates at PCOM.- We finally made it! Best of luck to all of you.
Nat- You are the best roomie! Thanks for being such a great friend. I'm sure gonna miss our "Khalua and Cream" binges. Your going to make a great doc!
Dearon- From the moment we first met, I knew in my heart that you would become a very special part of my life. So many great memories have been made over these past four years. Thank you for your friendship, love and support. I am the luckiest woman to have met such a fine man, one who I admire for his strength and perseverance. Pook, you are my best friend! We made it together! Here's to a beautiful future.
The best is yet to come!
Kocham Ciebie Bardzo! XOXO!

Lisa J Gruszka D.O

My wonderful parents

Mommy's little angel

"Love is a wonderful thing"

Lisa & Dearon - Naples, FL.
Summer of 1995

Here's lookin at you kid

Babcia and I

Daddy's little girl

We made it together

Matthew Curtis Haley, D.O.

Wilkes University, B.S.
Carbondale, PA
"I dont regret anything that I ever did, only the things I didn't do."
- MCH

Well, Here goes ... after four years of dealing with them every day, here is what the descriptions of the administration would look like if I wrote the catalog.

Carol Fox - aka the one to whom you owe your first born; down to earth, always accessible. Take her to AC because she knows how to pick' em

Hank Tomkisomething - aka the guy watering the plants; underestimated by the slugs who never participate in anything, worshiped by those who do. RELIABLE.

Dr. Cuzolino - aka "the cuz"; knows more about scantrons than those geriatric proctors, longest ball on campus (yes John Carlin even longer than you)

Dr. Farrell - aka too sweet for the job; you will never find a more caring physician, has too much love for people to be sitting in an office. NEVER let her paint your office!!!

Danielle - aka "a date"; puts up with more shit than anyone, she'll kick your ass too! You'll owe her sooner or later. Favorite line: you'll have to ask Dr. Farrell.

Ruth - aka the travel agent; you'll never meet someone more prepared and organized. Ask her about Zimbobwe. Bring her your resume to proofread, she loves it.

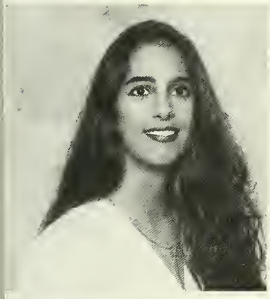
Hale - aka the man who knows everyone; always pleasant, loves to donate cash to Student Council, adored by his secretaries; throws one hell of a party; CZ in SF.

Dr. Finkelstein - aka "the prez"; outside, never lets his "official " guard down, inside, is a man who is continually trying to show his love and dedication to PCOM.

Herb Lotman - aka HERB; hates to take the credit, loves to give it, unselfish, never underestimate, always shakes his hand firmly; if he has his heavenly seven, run!

Dr. Veit - aka "the DEAN"; never gets involved in politics, ALWAYS looking out for the students, takes his work home type of guy, family man, friend.

Matthew C. Haley D.O.



My heartfelt thanks to the aforementioned, for without their help and support, I would have fallen far short of my goals. I will miss you all.

Patty, your coffee got me going every morning, your smile kept me going, and our memories will keep me going.

To my **friends** the times are gone but the memories not forgotten. Remember everything you learned from me, so you don't make the same mistakes.

AAron and Curtis, NEVER let anyone hold you back from reaching your goals

Mom and Dad, medical school would have never been a reality if it weren't for your support, discipline (and money). Thank you; you will always be in my thoughts and prayers.

Louise, at first you were an infatuation, and now you are a reality. The lord never knew one of his sons could love one of his daughters so much. Thanks for putting up with me. IWLYF.

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"Just believe you can make it. The chance is there so take it. It's your life, so don't let it pass you by." - Bananarama

Dear Mom and Dad: There are no words to thank you for the many sacrifices you have made to get me to where I am today. Your support, guidance, inspiration, and love have enabled me to fulfill all of my dreams. This success belongs to all of us. I love you with all of my heart.

Αγαπημενη μου γιαγια: Σου ευχαρηστω που ησουνα παντα κοντα μου να με δεινεις κουραγιο και δυναμη. Με την αγαπη και την στοργη σου μπορεσα να τελειωποιησω τα ονειρα μου. Σου αγαπω με ολη μου την καρδια.

Dear Chrissy: Thank you for your endless support and constant advice. I couldn't ask for a greater sister. Can you believe it: a doctor and a laywer! We are now unstoppable as long as we stick together! Here's to many more successes in the future!

Dear Collura, Aldana, and Hargrove: I want to wish you all of the success in the world and I hope all of your dreams come true!

"Life is no brief candle to me. It is a sort of a splendid torch which I have got hold of for the moment and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before passing it on to future generations."
- George Bernard Shaw

Demetrios Halikiopoulos DO

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TO MY FAMILY: Thank you for your love and support throughout this incredibly long journey, I couldn't have done it without you. Mom and Dad, I know how much you sacrificed for me to fulfill my dreams and words alone cannot possibly describe how much I appreciate it. You are the best parents anyone could ask for. I promise that I will always be there when you need me (and even when you don't).

TO THE WEINER FAMILY: Who knew that when I fell in love with your daughter that she came with such a wonderful family. You are more than just my "in-laws," you are my friends; and that means a lot to me. Thank you for welcoming me into your family.

HOPE: You fell in love with me when I was at the lowest point in my life. You have supported me in everything that I have ever wanted and given me dreams of a future so bright that it hurts to think about it. You are my best friend and my true companion and I hope that I will make your wildest dreams comes true. I will love you for the rest of my life.

Howard M. Hammer, D.O.

Donna Hargrove, D.O.

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As I approach and pass another milestone in the many journeys of my life, I marvel, in retrospect, at the awesome and wonderful privilege of attending medical school. The years were filled with some wonderful highs, some bad lows, a fair amount of tears and frustration, but much laughter throughout. The biggest joy in my journey, my top priority, is my best friend and husband, Bren. I do not know where I would have found the inner strength and courage without many, many hours of "counseling," his tireless support, and endless encouragement.

I am thankful for the many great friends I have found at PCOM, proud to know each, and think of them as colleagues and confidantes. I am also thankful for the support of my family and friends and their confidence in my abilities. Each piece of encouragement has been a stepping stone.

I look to our future with excitement and anticipation. I am very proud to be stepping forth as a physician, proud to be a graduate of PCOM, and proud of the personal growth I have achieved over the past four years.

Donna A. Hargrove, D.O.

Lee Howard Harvis, D.O.

University of Michigan, B.S.E.
Webster University, M.A.
Cinnaminson, NJ

"How does one become a good doctor?... As I understand it, a good doctor is one who is shrewd in diagnosis and wise in treatment; but, more than that, he is a person who never spares himself in the interest of his patients; and, in addition, he is a man who studies the patient not only as a case but also as an individual... The good doctor, whether general practitioner or specialist, is also a man who studies the patient's personality as well as his disease."
- Hugh Cairns

Cindi - thanks for taking care of me over the past four years.

Carl - we miss you!

Lee H Harvis D.O.

Darlene L. Haupt, D.O.

King's College, B.S.
Shamokin, PA

Thanks to the love and support from my Husband and Family, encouragement from Friends, and the grace and wisdom from God - I did it.

Darlene L. Haupt D.O.

Jason Edwin Henninger, D.O.

Juniata College, B.S.
Tyrone, PA

To My Parents; We have made the adventure of a six year old boy a reality. I am blessed to have such good friends as parents. As a team, we have weathered all the trials and hardships this road has brought. You are the cornerstone of my life; the rock from which I will reach for my dreams. With all of my heart I love you and thank you.

To my Grandparents; How much love can a grandson express thanks for? Thank you so much for the countless little things; that will pass from me to touch the lives of others.

To Amy; Because of you, I am here. I have felt your touch so many times on my walk. We'll do good things, you and I, sharing our magic with the world.

To My friends; Thank you all for your sharing and laughter.

Natasha; You have become my love and best friend; the building ground for my hopes and dreams. *"Tomorrow is truly ours to command."* - Isaiah 58:10-11

Jason E Henninger D.O.

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Thanks to my friends and family for all of your support.

Robert W. Hindman D.O.

Timothy J. Hoffman, D.O.

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THE TRAVELER

I have been traveling for a long time on a challenging path to reach this point where I now look back to see the great amount of distance covered. I thank God for the ground I have since walked upon and for giving me the ability to continue to strive on. I thank my family and friends for their additional direction and support that they have offered, especially during the times when I have come upon a crossing in the roads or met that unexpected obstacle. Most notable in my more recent travel has been the addition of my new traveling partner, and soon to be wife, Karen Gibbs. I love her dearly and I am very grateful for her company as we set out in search of the same goals. Well, it's time to move on, I must continue with my travel and I look forward to seeing you in future passing. Take care and travel safe.

Timothy J. Hoffman D.O.

Concetta Renee Holloway, D.O.

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This page is dedicated to **MY FAMILY**: this D.O. 's for you!
MOM & DAD, thanks for the love, support, and encouragement. I couldn't have made it without you...all my love.
TIA & RODNEY, thanks for always being there...especially the past four years. I love you.
To **my friends**, thanks for listening and understanding... **STEF & DESI**, thanks for the help you have given.
To my partner, **DENNIS**, thanks for making rotations bearable and keeping me laughing...good luck with OB/GYN!
To **SAM**, you're the best! Thanks for sharing these four years. You always kept me "calm"...hang in there...you deserve the best!
In loving memory of my Grandmother, **LADY**; my cousin, **DORA**; and Aunt **SIS**..."I DID IT!"

D.O.

My brother, Rodney

Mom & Dad

My sister, Tia.

Ninja D.O.

Best Friends

Windsor

My Family

The Beast & Beauty

Christine Edith Kershner Horah, D.O.

University of Delaware, B.A.
Elkton, MD

This was never easy, and it will not get any easier. The pace will never slow either. And I question constantly *if this, then that, or could be, but maybe.* No, I never doubt. I just want to be accurate.

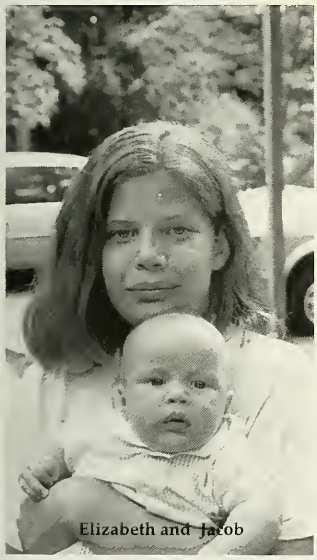
Do not confuse accuracy with perfection. No, I will never be perfect. But accuracy is a more realistic, and honorable goal. You see, perfect is thinking the bull's eye is only as large as the point of the dart, and you aim for that and you will almost always miss, you will most always be disappointed and disappointing; and for the few times you hit the pinhead sized bull's eye: *you will be deluded into thinking you are perfect.*

You start beginning to believe you are perfect then *quit* being a doctor. Save us all from the times you miss the bull's eye.

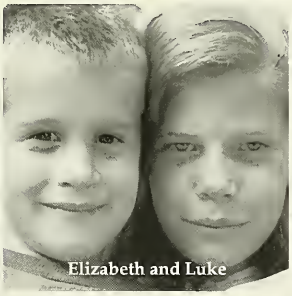
Accuracy is knowing the bull's eye has nothing to do with the dart.

Accuracy is the art of aiming for the bull's eye. Know this, and your heart will heal you and those you touch.

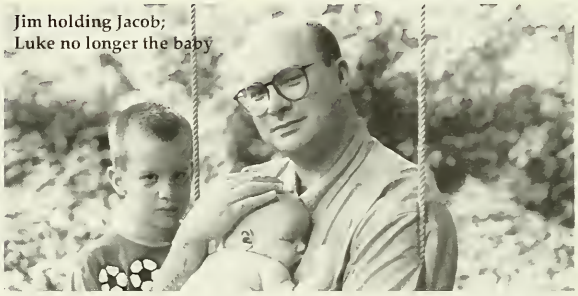
Christine E. K. Horah, D.O.



Elizabeth and Jacob



Elizabeth and Luke



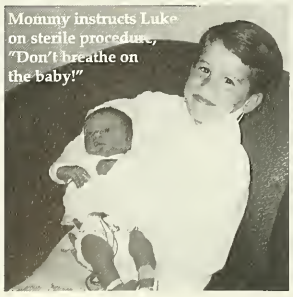
Jim holding Jacob;
Luke no longer the baby

Greg (the oldest); Jacob (the yo[illegible])

Elizabeth

Chris, Greg and Luke

Jacob attempts escape



Mommy instructs Luke
on sterile procedure,
"Don't breathe on
the baby!"

Joanne Elena Hullings, D.O.

Lycoming College, B.A.
Bristol, PA
"Two roads diverged in a yellow woods... and I chose the road less travelled and that has made all the difference." - Robert Frost

Thanks to my friends and family, who stood by me and helped me, even though they had no concept of what I was really going through...

My heartfelt thanks to the many selfless osteopathic physicians who participated in my education. You teach out of love for your profession, without pay and often at the detriment of your practice. Thanks for sharing your knowledge with me - I hope to continue your example with those who come after me...

And, finally, thanks to those patients who allowed me to probe their minds and their flesh... all in the name of learning. You taught me more than just medicine! Thanks for having trust and confidence in me even when I did not.

Ryan: Thanks for calling me whenever you got hurt.
Joshua: Thanks for helping me by just being you!
Dad: I wish you were here for me for all of this! You are my inspiration! I miss you! Thank God for giving me this opportunity.

"I shall pass this way but once any goodness that I can do or any kindness that I can show, let me do it now, for I shall not pass this way again."

Michelle, Joe, Dave and Dr. Pieringer: you are not forgotten!

Joanne Elena Hullings, D.O.

Andrew J. Hutchinson, D.O.

Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, B.S.
Collingswood, NJ

Many times in life we are asked the question, "Who exemplifies our idea of the hero and who can we shape our lives after?" I don't think I've answered that question truthfully in the past. I have always wanted to be a man exuding integrity, honesty, and brilliance, while at the same time showing care, compassion, and love. The tools for becoming this man have been shown tome by my hero, my friend, and my father. I owe you everything, dad.

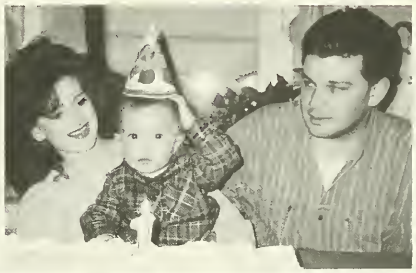
Behind my father stands the true strength and bond of the family, my mother. She is the real meaning of resiliency and support. I thank her with all my heart.

I would also like to acknowledge my sisters, Colleen and Amy, and their families who wouldn't let me forget how to have fun and that love is where the family is.

Without friends, medical school would have been unbearable so I must thank Greg Gaborek, Matt Girard, and hold a special place in my heart for David and Mary Atlas.

Finally, the one inspiration who has shown me love, kindness, and patience. Who has shown throughout her life that she is capable of overcoming any obstacle she may encounter with pride and grace. Thank You, Michele.

Andrew J. Hutchinson D.O.



Maria Suzanne Jamiolkowski, D.O.

Pennsylvania State University, B.S.
Upper Black Eddy, PA

Dear Mom & Dad,

There is so much to thank you for, it is impossible. Here are things that really meant a lot to me.

Thank you for helping me with my grade school and high school. You taught me that education was important.

Thank you for attending my softball and hockey games. You made me feel proud.

Thank you for sticking by me through those terrible teenage years. You made me realize the importance of family.

Thank you for listening and giving advice to me over the phone so many thousands of times when I complained, cried, babbled, or was just in a generally bad mood. I knew just how much you loved me then.

Thank you most of all for your encouragement. For without that, I wouldn't be where I am today.

Dear Mike,

You were the best study buddy I had when we were little (even though you probably didn't think so when I was waking you up to play). You are one of my best friends now. I love you, brother.

Dear Tom,

We met at a time when I was low on laughter, patience, love, and general well being. You gave that and more back to me. Thank you for being the truest friend I ever knew.

Maria S. Jamiolkowski D.O.

The moving crew -1994

Tom & Me

Grammy & Keesha

Fond Memories of Grandma & Grandpa's Farm

Home from the FIRST DAY of SCHOOL

Pennsylvania Graduation

Rosemary Anne Johnston, D.O.

Lafayette College, B.A.
Philadelphia, PA

I'm grateful for the support, encouragement and example given to me by a group people. Thank you to my family, Joanne, Bruce, Debbie and Father Tom.

To Patti, Deanna, Jaime and Alyson - Thank you for keeping me sane and laughing! ... snafflers, coffee, crosswords, the AOA pharmacology award, Bof the old man sitting on the corner, and the bag.

To Sarah - Running? What a waste! No matter where - PCOM, Boston, Florida, Vermont, St. Thomas, NY, NJ, DC, or the PATH, you've been a great friend.

Rosemary A. Johnston D.O.

David P. Jones, D.O.

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"Does anyone know what just happened?"
-DPJ

To My Wife: Your support and love has meant the world to me. Our life together has only begun and already I love you more. Thank you for standing by my side. I love you Andrea.

To My Parents: At times I may seem ungrateful for all that you have done for me. NEVER forget that all that I will ever do in life is an extension of you. You are the best parents a guy could hope for.

To My Brother: Thank you for keeping me on my toes. It's hard to keep up with you. It wouldn't surprise me if someday I'm working for you. I'll let you in on a secret.....your the best EMT!

To The Army: *Please excuse David from the war today.*
Signed, his wife.

David P. Jones D.O.

David and Andrea forever

Isn't she sexy

The dog that ate the house

Buy me a hamburger, Joe?

K.C.'s junior fire academy

Willy and Judy

The Wedding Day

The Jones Family

Sarah M. Jones, D.O.

Pennsylvania State University, B.S.
Geneseo, NY

"If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put foundations under them." - Henry David Thoreau

Mom & Dad: Thank you for helping make my dreams come true.

Jessica: Thanks for being a great sister and friend, one more year and you will be a M.D.

Rosemary: May we run many more marathons together.

Lee: Thanks for always standing by me, since the first day of anatomy lab.

To my classmates and friends at PCOM: We made it! Good luck to everyone in the years to come.

Sarah Jones DO

Kelly Alissa Kane, D.O.

Juniata College, B.S.

Bedford, PA

"In today's world, the physician must make his commitment not just to individual life, but to the institution of life." - Norman Cousins

It's hard to believe our time together at PCOM is up. Getting this together I've realized how few momentos I have of the past four years with everyone in Philly. Instead, what I do have are memories, both happy and sad. Thanks for all of them!

Chrissy - You've been the best! Thanks for always listening.
D - Don't forget all the time we spent jammin' home to The Cars and sweating with Gilad.
Pattae - Thanks for always lifting my spirits, even when I thought it was impossible.
CJ - my KP partner. I hope we'll always keep in touch, even when you're a successful Air Force Officer.
Jake - Mr. Central PA. Hope we both make it back home, sooner than later.
The Jerkies - All the best in your future together!
Gretta - Good Luck in finishing your fellowship!
Group 2 - I honestly couldn't have asked for a better group to be with these past two years. I hope we'll be able to enjoy time together in the future as well.
My Family - Your support has kept me going. Thanks for always being there for me.

Love always -- Kel Kelly A Kane DO

Natasha M. Karanjia, D.O.

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Indiana, PA
"Live Well, Laugh Often, Love Much"
- anonymous

MOM & DAD : I guess you were right Mom! I was doomed from your belly, when you took me in to watch Dad perform surgery. It was my destiny to become a physician and without you both I would have never made it here today. I can't even express how grateful and thankful I am. When I called you from Rowland Hall crying studying for exams ... you would listen, and when I wanted most to quit ... you gave me a nudge. With your unflinching faith and support, & my perserverance we made it through medical school together.

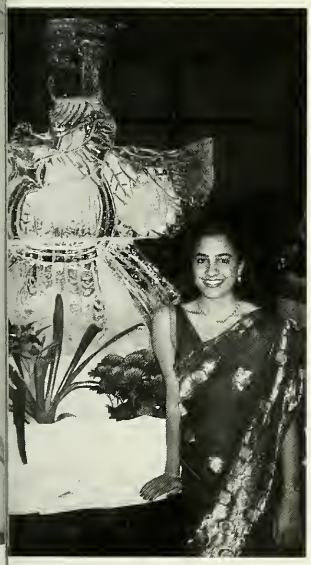
KASHMIRA : Not only are you my little sister, but through the years we have become best friends. Your gentle hand and caring nature have taught me so much when caring for children. I know we will always be there for one another, let that be your strength in your uncertain future.

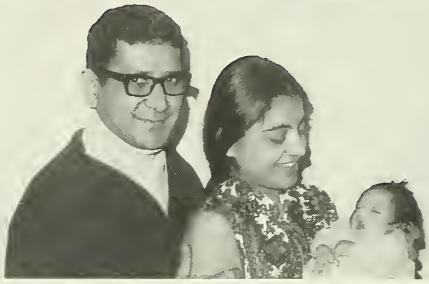
DINSHAW : It was your childhood dream and it has become my reality. I know you'll find your path in life, though the road may be the scenic route. I will stand by you in all you do little brother.

Jason: this is just the beginning of the rest of our lives...

Love,

Natasha M. Karanjia D.O.





Mary Ann Karp, D.O.

Saint Joseph's University, B.S.
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"The most acceptable service to God is doing good to man."
-Benjamin Franklin

To my Family:

I thank you for your continued encouragement and guidance these past twenty-five years, as well as your unconditional love upon which I could always rely. You have helped me through the many trying times and have celebrated with me the many triumphs. I will forever be indebted to you.

To my Friends:

I thank you for your friendship. We have shared many good times which I will always cherish. You have made this journey all the more enjoyable, and I wish you all the very best.

Mary Ann Karp D.O.

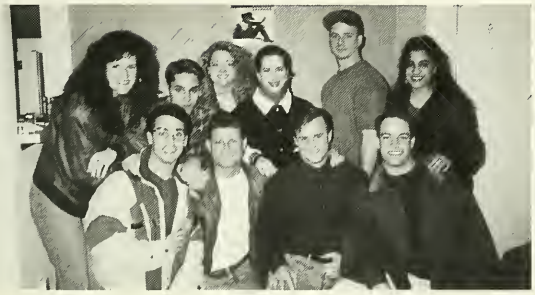
Melissa A. Kinard, D.O.

West Chester University, B.S.
York, PA

I dedicate this degree to my brother Scottie.

To my mom and dad: I will never forget the sacrifices the two of you have endured to enable me to attain this goal. You can count on my love and support always.
To Bob: Our love has grown so much over the past six years. I look forward to sharing the rest of my life with you. I love you!
To my brother: It is hard to believe you have been gone five years. During your life you showed me what it takes to be a good physician. I hope I make you proud. I miss you.
To my sister: Thanks for always believing in me. You will always be one of my best friends.
To my nephews: You guys have been the greatest! I hope you are as close to my children as I've been with you.
To Grandma Kinard: Many of my fondest memories of childhood are thanks to you!
To the Littles, Orners, and Baylors: Thanks for always being so supportive and including me in your family.
To my friends: We've been through so much over the past four years. I will never forget any of you.

Melissa Kinard DO



Adriana M. Klucar, D.O.

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Allentown, PA

Mom and Dad: Thank you for always believing in me, for always supporting my ideas, dreams, and decisions, and for always loving me. You have given me the strength and the courage to chase my dreams. I love you both very much.
Michele, Suzie and Michael: You guys are the reason I have always wanted to become a doctor. All in all I loved being the big sister taking care of your cuts, scrapes, bruises, fever etc... You were my first set of patients and you'll always be my favorite ones. I LOVE YOU GUYS!
Elizabeth: We've been through boot scootin', brain photography, pnuemonics galore, terrorism, fires, code names, little white lies, dieting, pigging out, and exercising. How boring medical school would have been without you. You have been a wonderful friend.
Maryann and Dave: Thanks for being such great friends and for always making me laugh. We've finally finished and yet have only begun.
Mike: You have been my strength and my escape. Thank you for always believing and encouraging me. Thank you for being patient and for loving me when I was unbearable. Thank you for taking me away from my troubles. You have kept me grounded and have reminded me that there is so much more to life. You are my best friend and the love of my life. We have accomplished so much together and we have many more mountains to conquer together, you and I.

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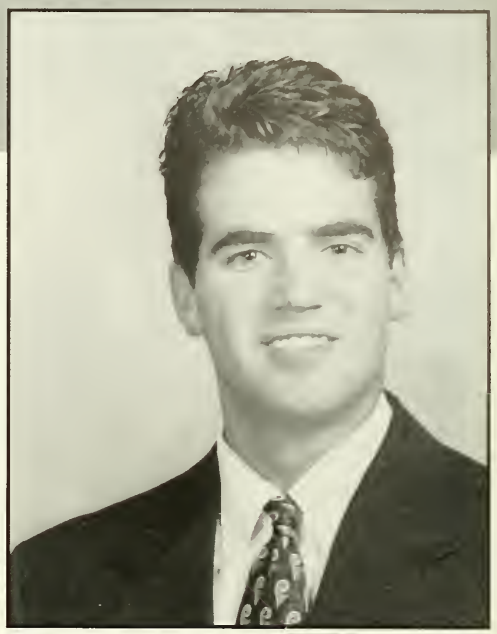
Turnersville, NJ



This page is dedicated to my friends and family whose love and support have guided me not only through school, but also through life.

Thanks to my family for everything you've done.

Thanks to **Ted** for letting your little brother tag along with you when we were kids.The pounding I took back then taught me how to compete when I thought I didn't have a chance.

Thanks to **Mike** for being my little brother. I hope you realize those thousands of whiffle ball games we played were my way of preparing you for your baseball career. Don't forget to leave tickets at the gate for us when you make it to the Bigs!

Thanks to **Dad** for introducing me to the medical profession. I hope I can meet everyone's expectations when they tell me they know I will be as good a physician as my father.

Thanks to **Mom** for always having a welcome smile, a word of advice, a stocked kitchen and a positive outlook on life. You have always wanted the best for me. Some day when I have a family of my own, I hope my wife raises our children with the same love and devotion with which you raised us.

Good luck to my classmates and to future PCOM grads!

David M. Koerner D.O.

Charles Joseph Kovalchick, D.O.

King's College, B.S.
Tunkhannock, PA

To my mother and father, **thank you** for all your love and devotion to me through the years.

To the rest of my family, **thank you** for being a source of encouragement and support for me in all my endeavors.

To John V., Dave K., Joe F., Pico, Gary, Dave N., 6412 roommates, Group 6 mates, and the rest of my friends, **thank you** for making me laugh and making these years a little easier to handle.

To all my classmates, **congratulations** and **good luck** in the years to come!

Charles J. Kovalchick D.O

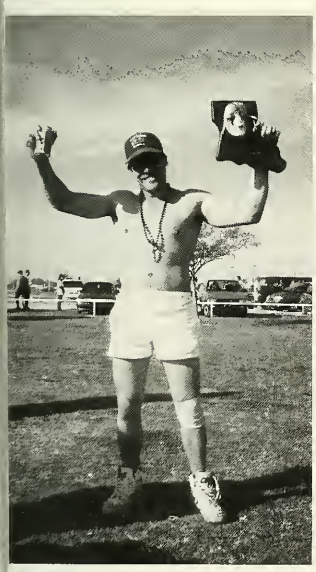
Thomas Alex Kowalenko, D.O.

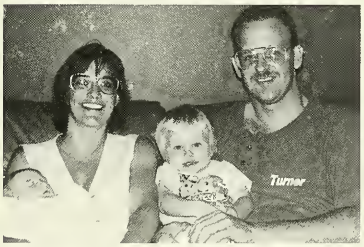
Rutgers University, B.A.
Clark, NJ

To all those who made it possible for me to make this dream become a reality!
To all those who walked this path before me!
To all those who have walked this path with me!
Thank you all. I couldn't have done it without you.

To Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa, Karen, Susan, Jeff, Marty, Ed, and the rest of the gang. You make the best family a guy could have. You gave me the ladder, all I did was climb.

Thomas A. Kowalenko D.O.





James M. Kreshon Jr., D.O.

Duquesne University, B.S.
Ellwood City, PA
"California sunlight, sweet Calcutta rain, Honolulu starbright... the song remains the same." - Led-Zeppelin '73

Mom and Dad: Through all these years, you both sacrificed yourself, time, and energies for me. Thank you for all of your love, support, encouragement, and understanding. All that you have given me, I could not possibly repay. All that I have achieved, I owe to you. I realize how very fortunate I am to have you as my parents and appreciate the many sacrifices you have made. I am truly blessed to have parents who have devoted their entire lives to their children. I love you both very much - you are the best parents a son could ever ask for.

My sister Laura: Although you might not know it, you have helped me in many ways. Thank you for putting up with me all these years - you are a caring, intelligent person, and a great sister and friend.

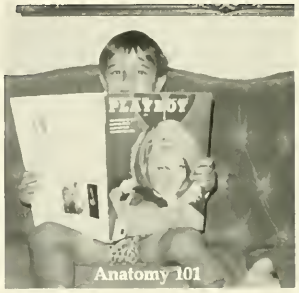
My grandparents: You will always be in my heart and in my thoughts. For all you have done for me, I love you very much.

All of my aunts and uncles: For all of your love, support, and prayers throughout these four years, I thank you. You have always had great confidence in me and I love you all very much.

Stacey: The past four years would not have been the same without you. You stayed with me during the good times and bad. You're my best friend and your support, patience, and belief in me has inspired me to always do my best. I hope that we can have a wonderful future together and I will love you always.

James M. Kreshon Jr. D.O

Heaven on Earth



Anatomy 101

Laura and me

Stacey and me

Tee it up!

Laura on the beach

Grandma's Laura and Betty

The Kreshon's

Patricia Haeusler Kroth, D.O.

Lebanon Valley College of Pennsyvania, B.S.
Saint Joseph's University, M.B.A.
Newtown, PA

"Be not simply good; be good for something." - Henry David Thoreau

As I am about to begin my life-long dream of practicing medicine, I would like to acknowledge those people who offered me guidance, love and support along the way. I am deeply indebted to my parents for their never-ending love, patience and guidance. Thank you for inspiring and nurturing my dream (as a five year old) to become a physician. You have taught me independence and given me the confidence to strive for my goals. Deanna, Colleen and Tommy you are the best family. I have so many wonderful memories of our growing up together. Thank you for making "coming home" so much fun.

I owe a lot of who I am today to Rich, my best friend and husband. You have always believed in me and provided encouragement during tough times. I treasure all our times together -- from spur of the moment road trips, to evening walks around the neighborhood, to our discussions about life and our future together. I cannot express how grateful I am to have your friendship and love.

To the Kroth's and Lenox's, thank you for openly accepting me into your family. Your love and support have been appreciated by both Rich and me.

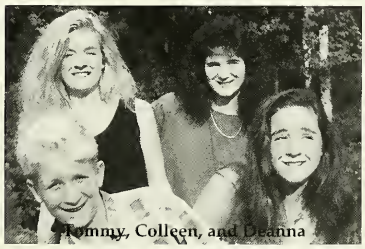
Finally I would like to dedicate this page to the memory of my grandmother. She will always be dear to me for her friendship and support during my college days.

Patricia Haeusler Kroth D.O.

The Fam

Wedding Day at Friendship Persuasion Farm

Chris Cicco and I on Mt. Säntis, Switzerland


Tommy, Colleen, and Deanna

Grandmom

PGOM friends (Myung, Tom, Maureen, Bridget, John, Dave and Mike) at our wedding

Tommy, Rich and Colleen in Savannah, GA

Rich and I at Epcot

David Kuo, D.O.

Pennsylvania State University, B.S.
Pittsburgh, PA

MOM AND DAD: It has been a long and arduous journey, but now we have reached our goals....mine, to become a physician, and yours, to finally be free of the financial leech known as your son!

I want to thank you both for all the guidance, support, and love that you have given to me throughout this entire medical school process. Your sacrifices are truly appreciated and I will never forget all that they have allowed me to experience and accomplish.

KATHY: My fiancee and best friend. Your encouragement, advice and love gave me the strength to achieve my goals. You have made my life wonderful and will make it complete with our marriage. I love you.

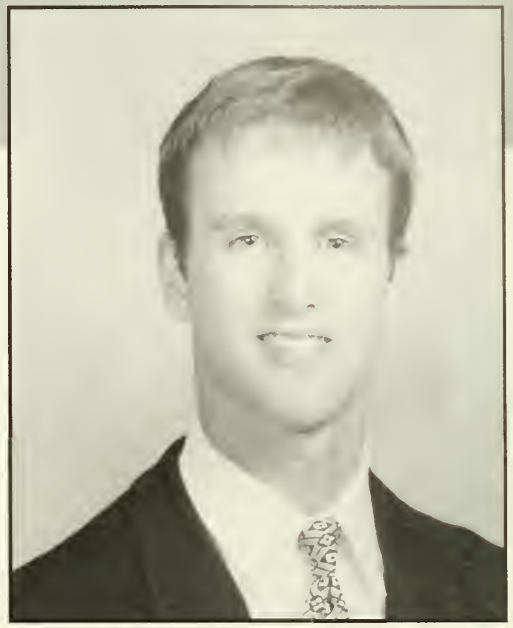
ROTATION GROUP #9: To my clinical rotation partners, thanks for a great two years. Your camaraderie and friendship made the third and fourth years an unforgettable time in my life. Yes, that includes you defectors, Tiffany and Christine!

CLASS OF 1996: To all my friends and classmates, thanks for all the excellent memories and good luck in all that you do!

David Kuo, D.O.

Mark Andrew Kwartowitz, D.O.

Michigan State University, B.S.
Bloomfield Hills, MI

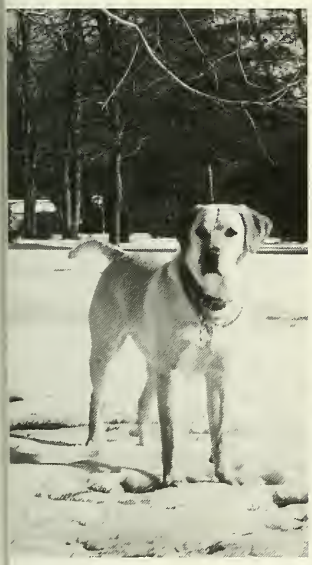


DON'T QUIT

WHEN THINGS GO WRONG, AS THEY SOMETIMES WILL,
WHEN THE ROAD YOU'RE TRUDGING SEEMS ALL UP HILL,
WHEN THE FUNDS ARE LOW AND THE DEBTS ARE HIGH
AND YOU WANT TO SMILE, BUT YOU HAVE TO SIGH,
WHEN CARE IS PRESSING YOU DOWN A BIT,
REST, IF YOU MUST - - BUT DON'T YOU QUIT.
LIFE IS QUEER WITH ITS TWIST AND TURNS,
AS EVERYONE OF US SOMETIMES LEARNS,
AND MANY A FAILURE TURNS ABOUT
WHEN HE MIGHT HAVE WON HAD HE STUCK IT OUT;
DON'T GIVE UP, THOUGH THE PACE SEEMS SLOW - -
YOU MIGHT SUCCEED WITH ANOTHER BLOW.
OFTEN THE GOAL IS NEARER THAN
IT SEEMS TO A FAINT AND FALTERING MAN,
OFTEN THE STRUGGLER HAS GIVEN UP
WHEN HE MIGHT HAVE CAPTURED THE VICTORS CUP,
AND HE LEARNED TOO LATE, WHEN THE NIGHT SLIPPED DOWN,
HOW CLOSE HE WAS TO THE GOLDEN CROWN.
SUCCESS IS FAILURE TURNED INSIDE OUT - -
THE SILVER TINT OF THE CLOUDS OF DOUBT - -
AND YOU NEVER CAN TELL HOW CLOSE YOU ARE,
IT MAY BE NEAR WHEN IT SEEMS AFAR;
SO STICK TO THE FIGHT WHEN YOU'RE HARDEST HIT - -
ITS WHEN THINGS SEEM WORST THAT YOU MUSN'T QUIT.

MOM and DAD: Every obstacle I've faced, it's never been alone. Thank you for your love and support. I couldn't have done it without you.

Mark Kwartowitz D.O.



Brian K. Lang, D.O.

Grove City College, B.S.
North East, PA

Graduating from medical school has always been a dream to me. Often I wonder how this dream could have ever came true with all of the challenges and setbacks I have had to overcome. Only now do I realize that I did not achieve this goal alone. I have been blessed with a wonderfully strong and supportive family that has overcome more than I could ever imagine. I would like to thank all of you now, although I should have thanked you a long time ago.

MOM - your passion for education, your demand for proper patient care, and most of all your love has brought me to where I am today. I love you.

GRAM & GRAMPS - You have always been there for your bad little grandson. I have always enjoyed spending time with you, I know you hate doctors, but do you think you can make an exception???

Alicia - I have always known that I could count on you for anything. You are a wonderful sister and even a better friend.

Sean - I look in your six year old eyes and see only potential and love. May God bless you with the ability to achieve all you desire.

AMT - You have seen the good, the bad, and the ugly sides of me and yet you are still by my side. I often wonder why you tolerate all of my imperfections. You have been there for the good times and held me in the not-so-good times. I only hope that some day I can prove to you how much I do truly love you.

JD - Your passion for life amazes me. Remember to hit 'em long and straight and that a friend will always be only one phone call away.

Brian K. Lang D.O.

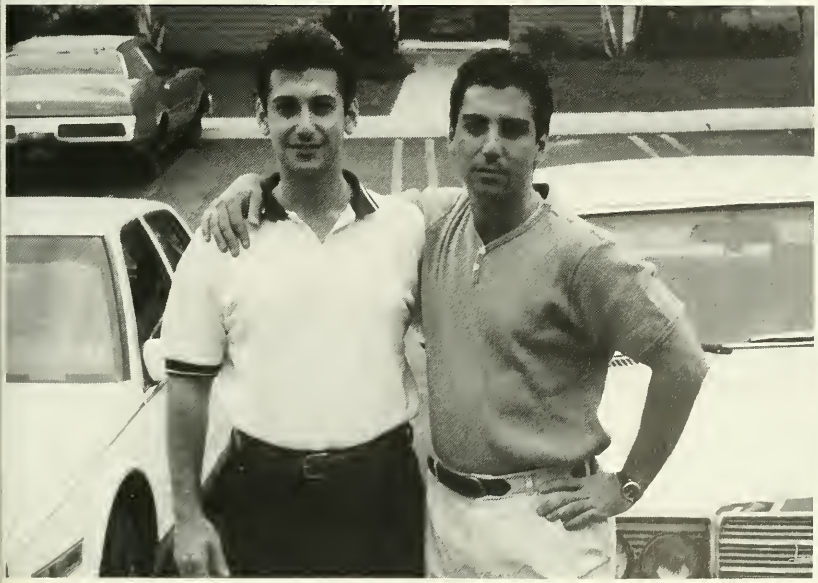
Stavros G. Lazarou, D.O.

Rutgers University, B.S.
East Brunswick, NJ

I dedicate this page to my parents and my brother for teaching me to set goals and do my best to achieve them. Words cannot express my gratitude for all of your love and support. Each and everyone of you have given me more than you will ever know. You gave me more than I can ever repay. I am proud to have you as my family.

To my fellow classmates, who are both friends and colleagues. I would like to thank each and everyone of you for the help and support that you have given over the past four years. Especially, to J.B., T.K., T.B., T.T., R.M. I love you all for everything you've done for me.

Stavros G. Lazarou D.O.



Benjamin David Lessig, D.O.

Rochester Institute of Technology, B.S.

Green Brook, NJ

"I am an idealist. I don't know where I am going but I am on my way." - Carl Sandburg

This page is dedicated to late **Philip M. Lessig, M.A., D.O.,F.A.C.O.I. (1908-1976)**, in loving memory. When I was born, he had a wonderful joy of having his first grandson. It also caused him pain because he felt hopeless and helpless as I struggled to learn how to speak. He spent so much time to seek these answers for himself on why some children born without normal hearing. While looking for answers, he died peacefully. Twenty years later, I have answers for him. I have had to learn to cope, to survive, and triumph over my handicap. He knows that I will have a long struggle, but I know that nothing in my life has come easily. I never gave up my hope of becoming a physician. I did this for him. And he makes me very proud at this point. I love you, Poppy, and I miss you greatly.

Mom and Dad: I spent so many hours thinking of you before writing. I could not put the words together in this statement. I just want to thank for your constant love and support throughtout the years. Whew! I love you both very much.

Grandma: Thank you for your unconditional love. Poppy is very proud of me.

Family: I share my accomplishment and celebration to you. Thank you for the support, guidance, encourgement, and advice.

Class of 1996: You have made through medical school. It was a great pleasure to work and to share the experience with you. Thank you for all the craziness and fun time we had.

BL DO

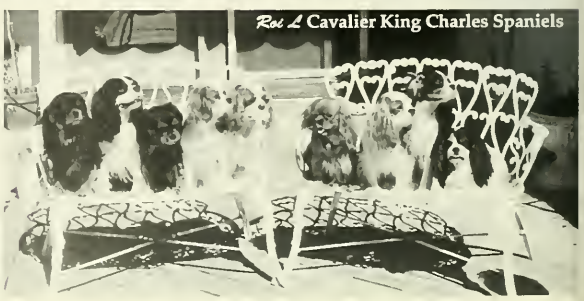
The only child

I missed my exams

Masada, Israel

Uh-oh, I missed my exams again!!!

Give me a hug!



Rot L Cavalier King Charles Spaniels

Deanna Ligenza, D.O.

Wilkes University, B.S.
Nesquehoning, PA

"No man can reveal to you aught but that which already lies half asleep in the dawning of your knowledge." - Kahlil Gibran

You only live once, and I want to thank my family and friends for making my one time around better than I ever imagined thus far.

Mom & John John, thank you for your love and support, and for often standing back to allow me to live and learn. Thank you again for everything.

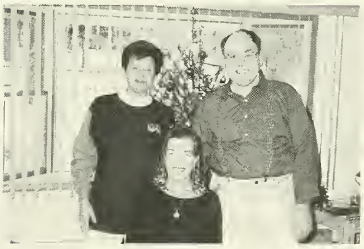
Baba & Pap, thank you for shaping my life with your values, for your unconditional love, and for always encouraging me to do my best. Your actions spoke louder than words.

Aunt Carol & Uncle Mike, thank you for always being there to listen to me, and especially for your never ending support and encouragement.

Gregory, I saved the best for last. You are truly the light of my life. Thank you for your unconditional love, support, encouragement, and understanding. And most of all, thank you for *always* being my best friend.

To the rest of my family and friends, thank you. I would not have reached this milestone without you.

Deanna Ligenza D.O.



Scott Alan Lintz, D.O.

Gettysburg College, B.S.
Akron, PA

To my Parents: Where do I begin? I cannot begin to express the thanks and love I have for both of you. I stand here today because of all your sacrifices and hard work. No matter how I try, I will never be able to repay you for all you have done for me. For the past 26 years, you have stood by me and supported me. The both of you have been what I believe to be the perfect parents. I am so proud to be your son. I love you both.

Tim: I am so proud of you. You have accomplished so much in such a short amount of time. I look up to you and admire you for your career, you accomplishments, and your beautiful wife Donna. I also forgive you for telling me I was adopted.

Lori: You are my best friend. It's great to have someone like you by my side while going through medical school. You are very special to me and will always have a special place in my heart. I love you.

Darius: You are the best friend anyone could ever ask for. You are selfless, considerate, trustworthy, and often foolish. I thank you for being the great friend that you are and being there when I need you.

Roomies: What can I say? It's been a great 4 years with all my roommates. John: You have definitely made my life more interesting. I'll never forget all those nights down at Who's On Third or the study breaks on Daphne Road. It's great to have a roommate like you. As for the boys on West Gowen: thanks for taking me in. I won't forget the Christmas party or CPR on the iguana. Melissa, Kate, and Nicole: It was a lot of fun living with the three of you. It gave me a new perspective on life. I'll miss all of you and your interesting lives.

Thanks again to all those people (especially my family) who stood by me and made me who I am today.

Scott A Lintz D.O.

Juan Carlos Londoño, D.O.

State University College at Buffalo, B.S.
Queens, NY

It is hard to believe that this day is finally here. A lot of sweat and tears went into achieving this degree. This degree belongs not only to me, but to my family who's love and support made this day possible. The only sad part about such a happy occasion is the fact that my father,
Hernando A. Londoño,
is not on this earth to celebrate by my side.

Juan Carlos Londoño DO

Richard C. Lorenzo, D.O.

Washington and Jefferson College, B.A.
Monongahela, PA

I would like to thank my family.

Mom and Dad: Without your love and support this dream of mine would not have been possible. You have always been there for me during these difficult years. Being able to call upon you when I needed you has made all the difference. I thank you for the many words of wisdom and prayers that you have given to me. I consider myself to be truly blessed to have loving parents like you.

Lisa, Laura, and Matt: We have been through so much together and I cherish the memories that we have. I always look forward to the times that we spend with each other. Thank you for being so close.

To the rest of my family and friends: I appreciate you believing in me and giving me the encouragement and strength that have helped me to become a doctor.

Richard C. Lorenzo D.O.

Richard C. Lotsch, D.O.

Hahnemann University, B.S.
Audubon, PA

"The purpose of human life is to serve and show compassion and the will to help others." - Albert Schweitzer

I dedicate this page to all those who have helped me achieve my goal of becoming a physician.

To Mom and Dad: You taught me to do my best, encouraged me to think for myself, and supported me in my decisions (even the bad ones). I love you both dearly and thank you for always being there for me.

To my sisters, Jean and Chris: Thanks for listening when I needed someone to talk to. I'm glad to call each of you "friend" as well as "sister."

To my friends: Thanks for sharing the good times and for making these past four years more bearable. You helped me keep it all in perspective. I couldn't have asked for a better bunch of friends. Good luck in all that you do!

To my wife, Pam: Thank you for your love and understanding and for encouraging me to fulfill my dream of becoming a doctor. I know I have put you through a lot and tested the strength of our marriage and our friendship. I'm sorry for the times when I have been too preoccupied with school and with my own life circumstances. I love you !

Mark Joseph Lyons, D.O.

University of Scranton, B.S.
Dupont, PA
"Success is more a function of consistent common sense than it is of genius." - anonymous

MOM: Thank you for your constant love, support, understanding, and encouragement. Words cannot express the gratitude I have for all of the sacrifices that you have made. I love you!
TOM and MARY ELLEN: Thanks for constantly listening to me complain!
UNCLE LOU: I would like to sincerely thank you for all that you have given me and taught me.
GRANDMA NANCY: Your kindness and love are never-ending. Although our visits have become fewer, you are often in my thoughts.
To all my friends and family: Thanks for all the great times! I wish you all success and happiness.
KIM: What can I say? You know that I couldn't have done this without you! You understood when I didn't have the time or the energy. You encouraged me whenever I started to lose my ambition. You always believed in me! You know me better than I know myself. We truly are soul-mates. From the bottom of my heart, I love you!!!

Mark J. Lyons D.O.

Richard S. Mandel, D.O.

Beaver College, B.A.
Huntingdon Valley, PA

To Mom and Dad - Thank you for all your love and support, and for being there for me the past eight years in the pursuit of my dreams. Words are not enough to express my true feelings. Thanks, and I love you both.

To My Family and Friends - You all inspired me in a variety of ways. Thanks for shaping me into the person that I have become, and for giving me the strength to succeed.

It is amazing to me that I have finally fulfilled a childhood dream. It is nice to know that dreams can still come true.

Richard S Mandel D.O.

Gregory S. Martinek, D.O.

Juniata College, B.S.
Portage, PA

After many years of sacrifice, hard-work and periods of self-doubt, I have finally reached my lifelong desire of becoming a physician. The road that brought me here was often difficult and I wish to acknowledge the special people in my life who helped along the way.

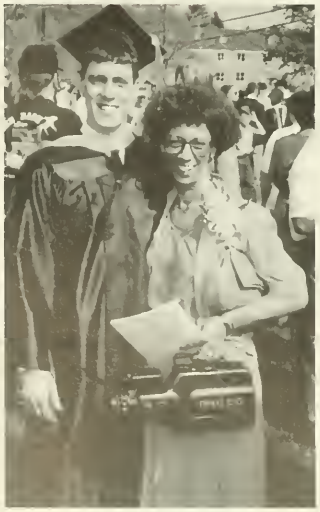
TO MOM: I would not be here today, were it not for your unending love and support. You taught me about life and how to be a man. It was your strength that I learned to make this dream a reality. Thank you. I love you so much.

TO JUSTIN: My "little brother". Thanks for being a great friend and for always being there to help me unwind.

TO MY FAMILY & FRIENDS: Thank you for all the love and support.

TO KIMBERLY: My partner and best friend. You have changed my life so much. Thanks for always being there with your unselfish love, encouragement and assistance. I look forward to our future together as we continue to grow and cherish each other. I love you.

Gregory S. Martinek D.O.



Robert G. Masci, D.O.

University of Scranton, B.S.
Jessup, PA

"A Physician's works will never be finished, and from him help is upon the face of the earth." - Ecclesiastus 38:8

Lord: I thank you for giving me the opportunity, courage, and strength to become a physician.

Mom and Dad: Thank you for the love and support you have given me over the years. You've taught me the value of close family ties, discipline, and hard work. Without you in my life, this day wouldn't be possible.

Jessica: The best sister a brother can ask for. Thank you for believing in me. May your future bring you love and happiness.

Nicole: My love and best friend. I thank God each and every day for allowing our paths to cross. You're always there for me. I thank you for your kindness, caring, and compassion. You are the best thing that has happened in my life. May our love last eternally.

All my family and friends: Thank you for your support, good times, and great memories.

Robert Masci DO

Marc A. Matozzo, D.O.

Temple University, B.A.
Philadelphia, PA

MOM AND DAD: Thank you for all the love, support and sacrifice that you have given to me through the years. Without your guidance and encouragement, I could have never achieved this goal. Thank you, I love you.

Thanks to **"THE BOYS"**, Rob, Jamie and Frank. Without you, the past four years would have been impossible.

Lastly, to my **GRANDFATHER** who is not here to celebrate this achievement, I send my prayers.

Marc A Matozzo D.O.

Robert C. Matylewicz Jr., D.O.

University of Scranton, B.S.
Scranton, PA

"To be in a child's memory tomorrow, you must be part of his life today."

TO MY WIFE: I can never find the words to tell you my darling how much you have given me. You gave up so much to follow me and raise our children. You have been my best friend for so long and gave me a push when I needed it. I could never have done it without your love and support. I love you so much, Thank you.
TO MY CHILDREN: As you grow these years will become a distant memory. I'll never forget that you were my strength, and comfort when it seemed so hopeless.
TO MY PARENTS: You were both there when I needed you. Without you, my family could not have made it. Mom always remember: "I love you forever, I like you for always, as long as I'm living my mommy you will be." Dad, your a man of great character. I've seen you carry the weight of the world on your shoulders and not complain or ask for help. You gave me the chance to have a dream come true. Something I will never forget. Thank you both so much.
TO MY BROTHER: Growing up, I never needed a best friend. I always had you. I can't imagine my life without you. You have a beautiful family and deserve the best. I love you.
TO JILL AND NOONIE: You have been like sisters to me over the years. Something I cherish so much. Jill you helped me so much when I came to visit and I never had to ask. Thank you.
TO MY INLAWS: Thank you for all your support over the years. I love you both.

Robt C Matylewicz Jr DO

The most beautiful woman in the world!

The best family in the world. . . Thanks

Don't worry Tammy,
I think it screws on!

Playing in the desert . . . 1991

Carmel Mazzola, D.O.

Thomas Jefferson University, B.S.N.
Blackwood, NJ

In Memory of My Loving Father:

This one's for you!

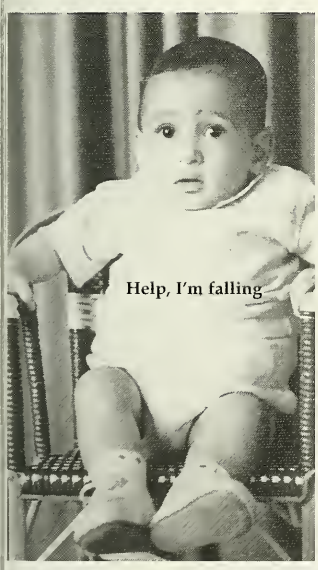
Carmel Mazzola, D.O.

Frank M. Mazzotta, D.O.

LaSalle University, B.A.
Philadelphia, PA

From Sal's "crazy" money-making schemes to Steve's plans to finally start dieting to Marisa's inability to ever keep a secret to Vito's Cadillacs and Lincolns to Papa's overactive colon to Mama's superb telephone communication skills (Franco no home, Franco sleep) to Grandma's and Grandpa's obsession with watching channel 71 (religion 24 hours a day) to Marc's outgoing personality to Leo's always saying grace at every damn wedding to Tim's plans to finally learn spanish to Nino's never-ending discussions about life and philosophy to Gino's hatred of liberals and love for the NRA to Danielle's great relationship with her co-workers to George's excellent gambling record (Let It Ride) and perfect timing on the subway to Linda's always being on time to Larry's spending time with his friends. You know what? I wouldn't trade my family and friends for anything. I love you all very deeply, and it's my honor to dedicate my yearbook page to all of you. A special thanks to my brother Vito for being the best. As always, thanks Tim for being there when I needed a friend. And last, but certainly not least, thanks mom and dad for always giving me the freedom to make my own decisions. Ti amo molto.

Frank Mazzotta D.O.



Help, I'm falling

Sal & Vito

I Nonni

We've come a long way

Marc & Symone

Timster

Tucci

La Famiglia

Deborah R. McCahon, D.O.

Salisbury State University, B.S.
Exton, PA

TO MOM & DAD- Mere words cannot express the depth of gratitude I have for you. You have given me the strength & courage to fulfill my goals and your unfailing belief in me has helped me to have faith in myself. Thank you for all the sacrifices you have made so that I could fulfill my dreams. I love you, Mom & Dad, more than you'll ever know.

TO MY FAMILY & FRIENDS- Thanks for all the support and encouragement over the years. You are continual reminders of what is really important in life.

TO CHAD- To my best friend and future husband-
You have been there since the beginning of this journey and you have made it much more bearable & enjoyable. I cannot thank you enough for always being there to guide, support, and encourage me.
I love you with all my heart and I look forward to a long & happy lifetime together.

Deborah R. McCahon D.O.

Michael Mitchell McCombs, D.O.

University of Pittsburgh, B.S.
New Kensington, PA

As I reflect upon my life's stepping stones, I am reminded that I have not traveled this journey alone. Every step of the way, I have received the greatest support and love from family and friends. I truly believe that I could not have ascended this pinnacle without it. Mom and Pops, you are the most wonderful parents, I love you dearly. You were and always will be the pillar of my strength. To the rest of the sibs, thanks for the spiritual support. When times got real tuff, the obvious crutch was the drink and who better to share those moments with than the 4 HORSEMEN. Darius, VJ, and Kirk, a picture tells a thousand words. Thanks for the memories and always keep in touch. Finally, to the one who was the most compassionate and loving. The one who is my best friend and the love of my life. Trese you certainly are the best. I cannot leave without thanking all the professors at PCOM that were instrumental in my education. And to the greatest of all in my mind, who is smiling down from heaven, Joanne Pieringer. I will never forget you. Thank you everyone.

Michael M. McCombs

Dennis Patrick McHugh, D.O.

LaSalle University, B.S.

Philadelphia, PA

"Two roads diverged in a wood, and I - I took the one less traveled by,

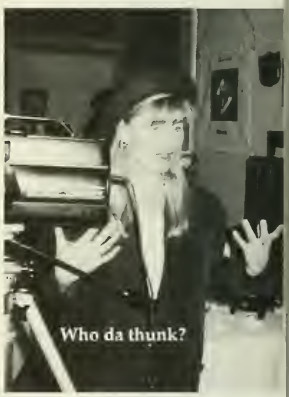
And that has made all the difference." - Robert Frost, *The Road Not Taken*

Pops: The iron horse who worked himself night and day. You had the courage to start your own business to give your sons opportunities that you did not. You are a great father. If I could be half the man you are I would be proud.
Mother: The rock that held our family together. Your strong will and never-ending patience is what molded your sons into what they are today. I never told you nearly enough how much I love you.
Jimmy: My academic rival and second father. *"To those that much was given, much will be asked."* You taught me the meaning of that quote through words and deeds. I hope I can live up to it.
Walt: Truly my boyhood idol. I can remember sitting on the steps at Stevens Road watching you do your homework at the card table. I would spend countless hours mimicing your handwriting just so I could 'be like you'. It gives me great joy when people compare me to you.
Eddie: My athletic rival and one of my closest friends. The memories of a shared childhood will always be with me. From St. Chris to St. Hillary's to Ryan to LaSalle, your influence probably runs the strongest. For that I am eternally grateful because you have the unique ability to bring out the good side of the people around you. Hands down you are the Best Man of the lot.
Da Boyz: We came, we saw, we conquered
Terri: My colleague and my future. Medicine may have given my life direction but you have given it meaning. You are the one who taught me to open my heart and in so doing you opened my eyes to a whole new world with you. A great poet once wrote, *"Roses are red, violets are blue, happiness and bliss, are knowing I have you."* I love you.

Dennis P. McHugh D.O.

Doctors

The Warriors Three



Who da thunk?

Daddy, I want to be a doctor not a lawyer!

Da Boyz

The happy couple

Patricia Anne McHugh, D.O.

Drexel University, B.S.
Malvern, PA

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love.
Where there is injury your pardon, Lord,
And where there's doubt true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope,
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

O Master grant that I may never seek,
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Thank you to my family and friends for all your loving prayers and support.
Mom and Dad - I promise to move out *someday*!

Patricia A. McHugh, D.O.

My reliable test subjects

There is no substitute!

My favorite computer geeks

The World Traveler

Chemical Engineering at its best

Mom & Dad

Jacquelyn M. McLean, D.O.

Siena College, B.S.
Albany, NY
"A girl would rather be pretty than smart cause boys can't think as well as they can see." - MOM

MOM: You are the wind beneath my wings. You've stood in the shadow of my glories for 26 years. You listened to my joys and sorrows (even at 2am). It didn't kill me - it made me stronger!

DAD: You pushed me to do my best since 2nd grade. You're the rock I've leaned on.

JEANETTE: My little sister and best friend. Thanks for being you.

ALICIA: my sister, my forever friend, **DENNIS:** you're the brother I never had **NOLAN:** my nephew, the love of my life! **(CHATCHI!!!!)**

JERRY, TONY, CARLOS: 1st & 2nd year would not have been the same without you! The late nights in the cafe linger in my mind as we set out to achieve our new goals. I'll never forget you!!!

STACEY: My roomie, my friend. You have been so great to me. What would life have been like if I never met you? We laughed, cried, shopped and complained together for 3 years! I know you'll be THE BEST OB/Gyn in Philly. Remember: I'll be there for you.

Jacquelyn M McLean DO

Christopher Jon Mehallo, D.O.

Pennsylvania State University, B.S.
Hazleton, PA

"Once in a while you get shown the light in the strangest of places if you look at it right." - from Scarlet Begonias by J. Garcia and R.Hunter

To laugh often and much
to win the respect of others
and the affection of children
to leave the world a bit better...
to know even one life had breathed easier
because you had lived
that is to have succeeded
Bessie Anderson Stanley

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my friends Randy, Stephen, Steve & Terri, Chris & Penny, Tom & Jeannie, Paul & Leesa, whose support and encouragement are irreplaceable.

Thank you George and Paula for the love and support throughout the years.

Thank You, Mom and Dad, without your love, support and encouragement, I would not be the person I am today. Mom, I made it!

And lastly, thank you, Danielle for your friendship, companionship and love. You will always have my undying love and support.

Christopher J. Mehallo D.O.

Jacqueline A. Mela, D.O.

Immaculata College, B.A.
Philadelphia, PA
"The great Law of the Universe, is just this- that what you think in your mind you will produce in your experience."

Mom & Dad: Thank you for the sacrifices you've made so I could pursue my dream, but most of all for giving me love,support and guidance. You are the greatest parents and I love you!
Mom & Dad Mela: You are true parents! Thank you for your love and support. I love you!
Sissi: Thank you for paving the way and being a great role model. I wouldn't be a doctor today if it had not been for your help!
Joe: You are unique in your own special way, and for that I am grateful!
Reese: Thanks for keeping me up to date on all the sales. Thanks for your support.
Lisa & Jack: I'm finally a doctor and I thank you for being a part of my journey.
John Jr: You are a blessing in my life. I thank God that I will be a part of your future.
Dr. Salzman: You are truly my mentor, without you my dream would never have been a reality.
Tony: You are my life and my inspiration. Without you nothing would matter and I would only exist. It is because of you that I have succeeded. Your love and encouragement kept me going when nothing else did. You are truly my soulmate and I love you!!
Linda, shopping and Johnnie-O forever; **Jim,** thanks for your humor; **Marc,** the Tappennze Bridge, South Street and our study sessions will never be forgotten. **Diana,** the little brat and my bestest friend , thank you for being a part of my life!

Jackie a. Mela D.O.

Diana Frances Melazzo, D.O.

West Chester University, B.S.
Glen Mills, PA
"Nisi Dominus Frustra"

Mom and Dad: Can I take my head out of the book now? ... Thanks for being so supportive. Being the prodigal daughter all these years was not by choice. There were many times when I missed you terribly. I love you very much. Now that I am a doctor, I have one question: Do I still have to sit at the kiddie table on the holidays?
Gina and Eddie Sprout: Thanks for giving me a social life.
Sidney and Peanut: Peanut, PCOM may have made me a doctor, but you made me a vet. Sid, Thanks for studying with me. You made my whole life happier. ... Now, if I could only teach you to do laundry.
Cousin Mark and Uncle Tom: I will keep you in my heart always.
Doctor Joe: You were more than a mentor. You were an inspiration. I know that you will always be watching over me.
Jim: Huh huh... Huh huh...that's cool. **Mark:** Keep a potato on the windowsill for me. **Linda:** Johnny-O forever !
Jackie: You know, I wish we really were sisters.
Maury: Thanks for pushing me when I was slacking and encouraging me when I felt overwhelmed. No one could ever imagine how much you contributed to getting me through the past four years. Mandarich !

Diana Melazzo D.O.

Jeffrey Richard Melrose, D.O.

George Washington University, B.S.
Cheltenham, PA

I would like to thank my family and friends for supporting me through one of the most difficult times of my life. You were always there whether I asked for advice or just needed someone to listen to me. I could not have succeeded without the love and encouragement that I was surrounded with, especially when I needed it most.

I would also like to express to all of my classmates, the bond that I feel with all of you having shared the medical school experience. Whether I became friends with you through the years or whether we never even met, I wish you all luck and success in the future and I hope we remember our PCOM roots throughout our careers.

Jeffrey Melrose D.O.

John J. Michel, D.O.

Ohio Northern University, B.S.
Canton, OH

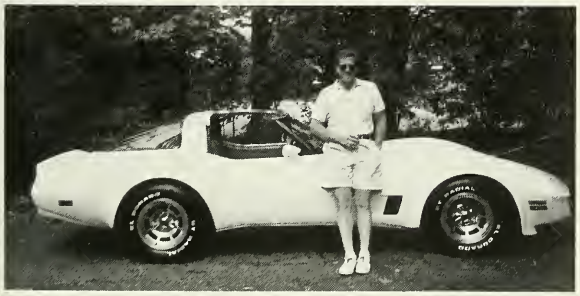
Once I was told that you are never given a dream without being given the power to make it come true. There are many that I have to thank for giving me the power....

TO MY FAMILY: Thank you for Love, Prayers, Guidance, and Support you have given me throughout life and medical school. Your belief in me, helped me to believe in myself. Thank you for teaching me Values, Hardwork, Saving, and the Guidance to pursue Education. I Love you all very much.

TO MY FRIENDS: Thanks for the memories, the Encouragement, and the Help to make it through these past four years. SCOTT, A special thanks for putting up with me and those All-nighters during midterms and finals. Your like a brother to me. I wish Trish and you all the best that God can bless you with! Maybe in 10 years, we can go to HARRY's again!!

TO GOD: Thanks for letting me make all the mistakes that I have made, for giving me the determination to pursue my life long dream, and for the strength to undergo whatever the future holds for me.

John J. Michel D.O.



Scott Taylor Miekley, D.O.

Temple University, B.S.
Doylestown, PA
"The difference between a successful person and others is not the lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather in a lack of will." - unknown

It is with much gratitude and appreciation that I thank all those around me for helping me to accomplish the **DREAM** that a bold little third grader set many years ago.

Mom and Dad, you have been an ever-present source of support and love, encouragement and standing beside me with every decision I've made. You took that bold third grader and taught him to do what he thought was right, no matter what it was, and to reach for his dreams. I love you both!

Rick, Carolynn, Stephen, Ruth Ann, and Timmy, what more could I ask for? You all are the greatest, and I love you all very much, thank you!

To all my extended family and friends who have given various forms of support, thank you!

Trish, you literally stood by me all the way. I owe you so very much. You are my friend, my lover, my wife, my **LIFE**. Thank you for being there no matter what, for listening when times were rough and for celebrating when goals were achieved. Most of all, thank you for being a part of my life and sharing in **OUR DREAM**. I love you baby!

Scott Miekley D.O.

My family

Dr. and Mrs. Miekley

TROUBLE!

Father Flavin

My BABY, Trish

Pediatrics in York

Married-we go around

May we play through?

Annie Delane Tutwiler-Borders Miller, D.O.

Delta State University, B.S., M.S.
Winstonville, MS

Giving Glory and Honor to God from whom all Blessings flow.

It is appropriate and gratifying to express to those who are so close to me personally and professionally my deep, personal appreciation for whatever support and kindness extended to me during my four years at PCOM. I am particularly grateful to my friends and family. To each I express my deep gratitude and appreciation for their support, telephone calls, words of encouragement and the general and indispensable help and advice. Special Thanks to Tanya, Marilyn, Kandace, Kristy, Toni, Yvonne, Chet and Greta for making me part of their family and remaining tolerable of my somewhat unusual circumstances. It is truly a blessing to have Sisters and Brothers who love and support you just because. To my dearest sisters and brothers, Drenn, Sharone, Charles, Lionel and Milton, I truly cherish our one of a kind loving relationship. Your love, confidence, and faith in me have been part of my sustaining force throughout my medical education. Always and forever your "Baby" sister, Dr."Dee." Love and warm wishes to my sisters and brothers far away. Gladys, Linda, Dianne, Samuel and ABE, I thank you for being there for me, also. I love you dearly. To all my cousins and Aunts, especially Nikki, Karen, Ann, Ruthie, Vanessa, Linda and Dee , I thank you for cheering me on. Uncle "Candy Man" thank you for being in my corner every step of the way. To all my beautiful nieces, nephews and in-laws, I love you. Kim and Tracy - good luck in your endeavors. Thanks for your Respect and Love. Special Thanks goes out to Janice and Adrian for their continuous support and love. Thank you for remaining true friends in the midst of my ups and downs. You both are the epitomy of the word "Friend." I love you dearly.

Most of all, I wish to express my deep love and inexpressible thanks to my mother, Julia Borders, and my children, Melvin II, and Julian. Only they know of their love, strength, patience, their unselfish understanding of the time, effort and commitment that is required to bring a dream of being a doctor to reality. Without their support and encouragement, it would have been impossible to accomplish this type of endeavor. Indeed, it has been that loving understanding that has made this, and whatever else I do, worthwhile, possible, and personally rewarding and hence a labor of love. Also. Mother, I thank you for your relentless belief and faith in me. More importantly, I thank you for being the best mother to my children. This achievement is as much yours as it is mine; so are the rewards that shall follow. I owe it ALL to you, my dearest love. In loving memory of my father, Samuel Borden, grandmother, Annie Johnson "Big Moma", grandfather Webster "Frog" Johnson, Aunt Cleora, "Ma Dear", Auntie Easter, and Uncle Mango", I dedicate this page to all of you. The pain I feel knowing I will never see you again is insurmountable. But deep inside of my very soul, I know that you are proud of me. I am today a doctor, Daddy, Big Moma and Frog because of your profound teachings, christian value and unconditional love. Missing you, terribly

"J", "Betcha by golly, wow," you're the one I've been waiting for. Thank you for your devotion and commitment. You have become my best friend, my love and my future.

Annie D. Tutwiler Borders-Miller, D.O.

Michalene Modresky, D.O.

University of Scranton, B.S.
Plains, PA

To laugh often and much,
To win the respect of intelligent people,
And the affection of children.
To earn the appreciation of honest critics,
And endure the betrayal of false friends.
To appreciate beauty,
To find the best in others,
To leave the world a bit better,
Whether by a healthy child,
A garden patch,
Or a redeemed social condition.
To know even one life has bothered, either,
Because you lived.
This is to have succeeded.
--Ralph Waldo Emerson

Michalene Modresky D.O.

Daniel T. Mulcahy, D.O.

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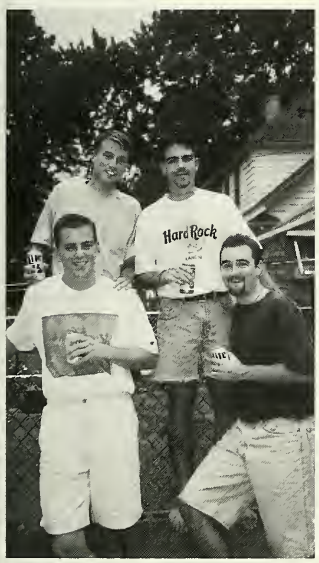
Vestal, NY

To Mom and Dad whom I owe the most, thanks for your endless love, support, and encouragement. Thank you Roy, Susan, Eileen, Glenn, Colleen, Maureen, Christine, and Randy. Your faith in me is enough to make any man accomplish anything. And to the rest of my relatives and friends from home who have endured my stories over dinner, I am grateful for your support and understanding.

Thanks to my friends, especially Eric, my pal from day one, Gabe, Clarky, and Anu who believe in me although I'm not sure why, John who lets me know how bad the Bills are, Staci who is very special to me, my missing housemate Pat, my big sister Kerri, and the rest of my friends who are no less important to me. You all have made medical school bearable and very memorable. I will never forget the experiences we had and the fun times we shared. No one could ever ask for better friends. Best of luck and God bless all of you.

Daniel T. Mulcahy D.O.



Andy J. Mulhollen, D.O.

Saint Francis College, B.S.
Van Ormer, PA

Well, it's finally here. The end of a very long road, the realization of a dream. So many people helped me along the way. I cannot thank them all enough, but here is a start.

Christine, for all your love and understanding, for standing by me through the rough times, and for putting up with me. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. I love you very much!

Mom and Dad, for all your love and support, and for all that you have given to me and done for me. I can never thank you enough!

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Everybody else, you know who you are, thanks for everything!

Andy J Mulhollen DO

Sean James Murphy, D.O.

United States Naval Academy, B.S.
Lower Gwynedd, PA

This page is dedicated to my family and friends, without which I simply could not have made it

Mom and Dad: Your love and guidance saw me through
NaNa and PopPop: You were there every step of the way
Shannon: An incredible sister and my best friend
Kelly: My soul mate, I'll love you always
Jim, Will, Kevin, Jerry, Mike, Joe, Beth and all my friends, thanks for your support. I'll remember the old times and anxiously await the new.

I LOVE YOU ALL!!

Sean Murphy D.O.

Feeling Friskie

The Three Amigos

My Support Group

Medical school was ROUGH!

What dress code?

Stephen C. Naylor, D.O.

Kutztown University, B.S.
Toms River, NJ
"I said, Days should speak, and multitude of years should teach wisdom." - Job 32:7

Mom and Dad, thank you for your never-ending support and guidance. Thanks mom for those late night/early morning phone calls when things seemed the darkest. Your love and unyielding support has given me the strength and determination to make it through medical school and life's continuing challenges.
Oma and Opa, your wisdom and love I will always carry close to my heart through all of life's experiences.
Eileen, you have filled a very special place in my heart. Thank you for your unconditional love and support. You have helped me to endure many obstacles which seemed unconquerable by myself. I am a more complete person with you in my life! Let's continue the team work!
To all of my friends, your friendship has made me stronger and more mature. Thank you **Paul Maione** for always being there! Thank you **Damon Bass** for your humor and understanding - this has kept me sane in a crazy environment! Thank you **Barry Horton** for your gentle kindness and understanding.

Thank you everybody! OK TEAM - are you ready for the next step?!

Stephen C Naylor DO

Darius R. Noble, D.O.

University of Alaska, B.S.
Anchorage, AK
"May the horseman always find his saddle after a long nights ride."

When dreams become reality;
then and only then should we
dare to dream more dreams

DRN

Zack: I know there have been times when I have not been there. Please always remember I love you more than I can adequately express with words. I am very blessed to be able to say that I finally made it, and I am a physician. But, I am even more blessed to be able to say I am your dad. I love you - - double stamps, no erasies.

Mom and Dad: You know how much you both mean to me. Thank you for all of your continued encouragement, guidance and wisdom. To say it all thank you for always being there.
I love you both dearly.

Friends: As time progresses and we travel our own paths I will always have the memories and the joy of calling you my friend. Even though we may not see each other or talk for months, there will always be a special place in my heart for my friends,
I love you all.

J. Elizabeth Noble, D.O.

West Chester University, B.S.
Downingtown, PA

To Mom and Sooz- Thanks for always loving me, even when I was difficult to love. Thanks for believing in me when I didn't believe. Thanks for always supporting me, for without you surely I wouldn't have made it.

To Adri- Thanks for all the laughs and for being there through all the ups and downs.

To Katie- Thanks for being the best lifting partner anyone could ask for, and for being a wonderful friend who always has an encouraging word.

To Kristen- I will always treasure the friendship we found, sister of mine.

To Mary Ann- Thanks for all your good advice and for always being there.

To Jim- Thanks for being my constant voice of reason, and for always knowing when to call.

To Dave- Thanks for all the great times and provocative conversations.... What??

Finally, to Paul- Thank you for being the most wonderful man I have ever met. Thank you for your love, you patience, your kindness, your friend ship and your laughter. Thank you for always being behind me in all the ways that count. I love you, Mav, and I want to be just like you when I grow up.

Elizabeth Noble D.O.

Kevin P. Norton, D.O.

Bloomsburg University, B.S.
Bloomsburg, PA
"Become famous for finishing important and difficult tasks."
- H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

Well, that wasn't so bad... now was it? I didn't think fulfilling my lifelong dream would be so much fun. I wish all my classmates happiness and good fortune in their new careers!

*It's been through the guidance, support, and love from my parents that has made my path in life so much easier to travel. I am so blessed to have Bob and Pat for parents.

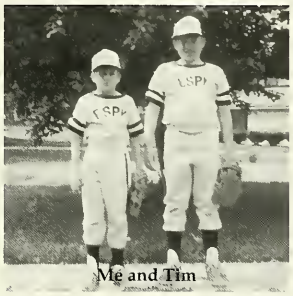
*To all my buddies, there have been so many good times and memories, that this page couldn't possibly do them justice. I hope neither time, nor distance will weaken our friendships.

*Heather, it's a good thing we went to Hilton Head, or else my past three years would have surely been empty. I will always love you, and hope someday we'll get to spend some time together.

*Jerry and Sean, I hope the Navy is kind to us all. I'm sure we won't forget the good old Duffield House.

Kevin P. Norton, D.O.

Ships A-Boy


Me and Tim

My bud from home

Tim and my roomies

Bob and

The Norton Family

Patricia M. Novobilski, D.O.

Marywood College, B.S.

Simpson, PA

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." - Psalm 119.105

'Honor physicians for their services, for the Lord created them; for their gift of healing comes from the Most High. The skill of the physician makes him distinguished, and in the presence of the great he is admired. They too pray to the Lord that He may grant them success in diagnosis and in healing for the sake of preserving life.' Sirach 38:1-15

To Mom and Dad: This, my greatest achievement, I dedicate to you. I love you!
To Teri, Gina, and Barb: My sisters, my best friends, and my cheerleaders. You are every part of who I am and what I've become. Thanks for all the hugs.
To Rosemary, Deanna, and Jamie: (aka The Slacker Club) Thanks for teaching me the importance of afternoon naps, Note Service, and immense amounts of caffeine! I treasure your friendships!!
To Christine, Dana, Allyson, Kirk, Annzie, Vince, Pookie etc.etc.: I only hope it's true that a person is judged by the company he keeps. I am blessed!
To Matthew: It takes someone who understands where you're from to help you get where you're going. Thanks for making me laugh my way through the past 4 years!!

My Mom's Rules for Resplendant Living
(The highest compliment I could be paid, would be
to hear that I've turned out just like my Mom)

1. Be unselfish!
2. Radiate light through your smile!
3. The sweetest sound to a person's ears is his own name. Use it. If you don't know it, learn it.
4. Eye contact, eye contact, eye contact!!
5. Laugh everyday!!
6. Wash your hair everyday! (yes, Dr. Kenney)
7. Be willing to rise above every situation.
8. That which doesn't kill you makes you stronger.
9. Everyone you meet has something to teach you.
10. Never leave home without your halo!!

Patricia M. Novobilski D.O.

Christine V. Pascual, D.O.

Juniata College, B.S.
North Versailles, PA

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your paths." - Proverbs 3:5-6

Thank you **Lord God**, my Creator and Savior. Without you, I would have no life at all.

Mom and Dad - I know now that you loved me even before I was born, and ever since that time, you believed in me. Mom, thanks for teaching me how to love the world. Dad, thanks for teaching me how to survive in it. You have both provided me with so much; when it comes time for me to be a parent, I pray that God grants me the gifts of love, patience, wisdom, and generosity that He has given to you. I love you both so very much.

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Grandma - I will never forget all that you have done for me. Thanks for always finding the right words to make the tears go away. I love you and thank you for always being my friend.

Christine V. Pascual, D.O.

Dana L. Patete, D.O.

Juniata College, B.S.
Hollidaysburg, PA

TIME HAS PASSED SO QUICKLY
AND I FIND MYSELF TODAY -
AT THE END OF A CHALLENGING JOURNEY
WHERE I'VE LEARNED MUCH ALONG THE WAY

AMID THE SACRIFICE AND STRUGGLES -
I'VE ENCOUNTED ON MY QUEST,
I'VE NURTURED, I'VE HEALED, I'VE COMFORTED A NEED -
VOWING ALWAYS TO GIVE MY BEST.

I'VE EXPERIENCED THE MIRACLE OF A NEWBORN LIFE -
THE FIRST SOUNDS OF ITS INNOCENT BREATH,
AND I'VE ALSO SEEN THE DEVASTATION AND GRIEF,
WHICH ACCOMPANIES THE STING OF DEATH.

I'VE BEEN BLESSED WITH JOYS OF SUCCEEDING,
BY WORKING HARD TO EARN MY GOAL,
YET ON MY DAY-TO-DAY JOURNEY,
EXPERIENCED TIMES THAT HAVE TESTED MY SOUL.

DAYS WHEN HOPE LOOKED DARKEST
AND THE FUTURE SEEMED BLEAKEN,
WHEN ALL THAT STOOD FIRM HAD CRUMBLED,
AND MY WILL TO KEEP ON HAD WEAKENED

IT WAS DURING THESE TIMES OF DARKNESS
WHEN MY FAITH WAS TESTED AND TRIED,
THAT I FELT THE GRACE AND UNCONDITIONAL LOVE
OF GOD, MY HEAVENLY GUIDE.

AS THIS JOURNEY I'M TAKING
CONTINUES ON STILL LONGER,
I'LL PRESS ON KNOWING THERE'S MORE AHEAD,
TO CHALLENGE AND MAKE ME STRONGER

AND WHEN THE SICKNESS, PAIN, AND SORROW
MAKES IT UNBEARABLE TO COPE
I'LL KEEP TURNING TO HEAVEN FOR THERE I'LL FIND
THE SOURCE OF MY ETERNAL HOPE

-LKZ-

Dana Patete D.O.

The Patete's

Say no evil, Hear no evil, See no evil

D.L.

WHAT IS THAT??! (Tom G. 98' & Dana P. 96' DOCTORS??!)

BEST FRIENDS

Grandma & Pap "G"

A PCOM "Get together"

A College "Thing"

Ritu Pawa, D.O.

University of Scranton, B.S.
Saginaw, MI

Seven Seas From My Homeland (1985)

I came to a wonderland,
Seven seas far away from my relatives and friends.
Big cities and bright light attracts me,
But I'll never forget the soil where I was first nourished.
Stylish clothes and stimulating parties wait for me,
But I've dreams to fulfill that only hard work can make succeed.

Western culture speaks of freedom to me,
But how can a tree that is grown in a tropical forest
survive admist evergreen.
I don't feel like a lonely creature from a different planet,
People are friendly and understanding.
I am striving to discover and polish my talents
in the land of opportunities,
Seven seas far away from my relatives and friends

Ritu Pawa

Thanks to my parents (KHARATI & PREM) for making my dreams come true. I am very fortunate to be your little daughter. BHARAT, thanks for all the advise man! Your sis loves you very much.

Thanks to my mentors (DRS. RAO, HENWOOD, FILIPPONE) for teaching me the pearls of medicine. Thank God, I made it.

Ritu Pawa D.O.

RHYTH[illegible]F LIFE

MY PARADISE

NO PROBLEM

KASMIR KI KALI

Laura Lee Stephanie Picciano, D.O.

Boston College, B.S.
Upper Saddle River, NJ
"The best in me has yet to come."

To My Mom and Dad: You are the greatest source of my guidance and support. There will never be enough words to thank you for all that you have done, to thank you for loving me so much. I'm so lucky to be your daughter, "the doctor." You both mean the world to me. All my love, always.

In loving memory of my grandma,

Josephine (1905-1995)

There will never be a day when I won't think of you. You can never be forgotten. Though I know you are somehow still with me, I miss you so much. There will always be a part of me that can never stop crying. I love you dearly, grandma.

Laura S. Picciano, DO

My fantastic parents

I miss you grandma

John R. Pickett, D.O.

Lincoln University, B.A.
Saint Joseph's University, M.B.A.
Pittsburgh, PA

"There are many plans in a man's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that will stand."
Amplified Bible, Proverbs 19:21

First I want to thank You God who always causes me to triumph by Your Son, Jesus Christ. Thank You for leading me through successes and carrying me when I felt I could not go on. For surely you have never left me nor forsaken me! For You are Faithful, and my Shield and Buckler!

Secondly, I want to thank my mother for her love, support, and example of consistency. Mom, I love you!

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I propose as a Christian Osteopathic Physician to lay hands on the sick and see them recover.

John R. Pickett, D.O.

Dan William Pulsipher, D.O.

Texas Tech University, B.A.
Pennsylvania State University, B.S.
Happy, TX

AFTER A LONG JOURNEY WITH THE HELP OF GOD, MY FAMILY, THE AIR FORCE, AND FINANCIAL AID, A LIFE LONG DREAM HAS COME TRUE. I HAVE FINALLY BECOME A DOCTOR!

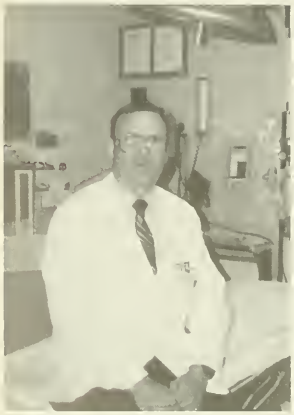
KIM: My seven years with you have been the best years of my life. Thank you for your love and support. We have come a long way since that day in Montana! What new adventure should we undertake now? I Love You!

JERI, NINA, and JAMES: You are the best kids in the world. I am glad you are a part of my life. Now you can brag to your friends that your dad is a doctor! (I know you just can't wait to do that!!) I Love All of You!

MOM and DAD: Thank you for adopting me and for your endless love and support these many years and for helping me make this dream come true. Now I can play "Operation" for real! I Love You! You Are The Best!

Dan W. Pulsipher D.O.

MY CRAZY KIDS



Elizabeth Anne Reisinger, D.O.

Washington and Jefferson College, B.A.
Charleroi, PA

Thanks Mom and Dad for all the love and support you have given me over the years. I couldn't have done it without you. You're the greatest!

Love, Beth

Elizabeth A. Reisinger D.O.

Michael R. Reitz, D.O.

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Williamsport, PA
"Be realistic: Plan for a miracle." - Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh

"Go Confidently
in the directions of your dreams!
Live the life you've imagined.
As you simplify your life,
the Laws of the Universe
will be simpler;
Solitude will not be solitude,
Poverty will not be poverty,
nor weakness weakness."
-Henry David Thoreau

Thank you, Eternal One, for getting me here! And thank you for all the help and gifts you provided along that mountain path of growth:
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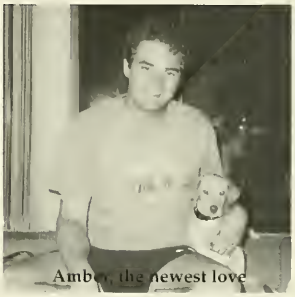
Michael R. Reitz D.O.

Mom & Dad, my lifeline

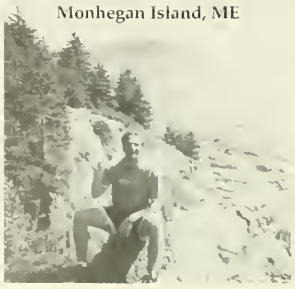

Amber, the newest love

My wife, Carolyn and me

Peace!

Molly, the older love

Ain't it grand?


Monhegan Island, ME

My brother and best man, Matt

Stephen Kent Rittenhouse, D.O.

University of Virginia, B.A.
Harleysville, PA
"It is neither wealth nor splendor, but tranquility and occupation, which give happiness." - Thomas Jefferson

MoM & DaD: Thank you so much for your direction and understanding. The Lord has truly blessed me.
Brothers (& Sisters): Thanks so much for being there for me, and for all the times you let me sleep over.
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"Rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.
And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations,
knowing that tribulations produces perseverance;
and perseverance, character; and character, hope."
Romans 5: 2-4

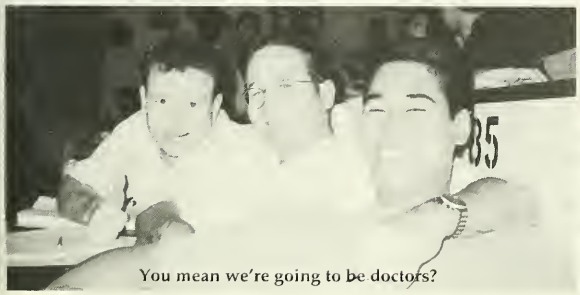
Steph K. Rittenhouse DO

Crossing the Canyon

The Rebels

I made it!

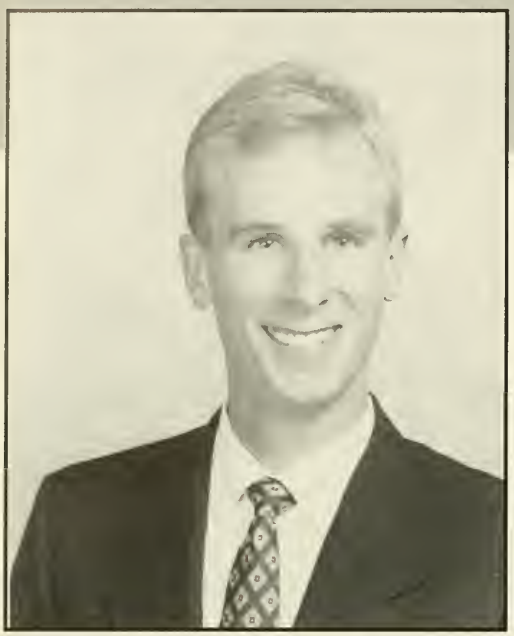
BOZO


You mean we're going to be doctors?

Bio-statistics class

On top of the World

Kevin Francis Rodowicz, D.O.



LaSalle University, B.A.
Ivyland, PA
"The primary purpose of education is not to teach you to earn your bread, but to make every mouthful sweeter." - James Angell

MOM AND DAD: Your immeasurable love, faith, and support have enabled me to realize my dreams. Thank you for always being there to nurture my growth. You continue to allow me to grow through your example, and through the goodness and morals instilled by your parents.

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Love,
your pen-pal

Kevin F. Rodowicz D.O.

Mark G. Ronchi, D.O.

Keystone College, A.A.
University of Scranton, B.S.
Blakely, PA

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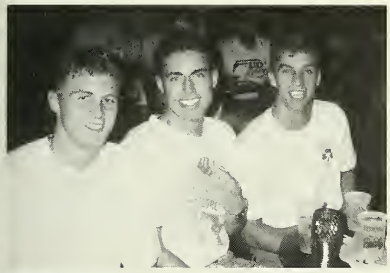
Gram, ever since I was little you were there for me, that is what makes you so special.

Best wishes to the Class of '96!!

Mark G. Ronchi DO.



William F. Rowland, D.O.

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Paoli, PA

Thanks Clare!

William F Rowland DO

Gregory Paul Samano II, D.O.

University of Central Florida
Orlando, FL
"Carpe Diem"

Thank you to everyone
who has made this possible.

Gregory P Samano II DO

Marc Santambrosio, D.O.

Lehman College, B.A.
Yonkers, NY
"Every great accomplishment was once considered impossible."
- anonymous

This degree is dedicated to the living memory of my **Nonna & Nonno Gazzola**. Thank you for your endless love and support without which I could not have arrived here.

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P.S. Thank you Beavis & Butthead

M. Santambrosio D.O.

Brian Scott Saracino, D.O.

University of Pittsburgh, B.S.
Numidia, PA

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GRETTA, DREW & FRANZ - - Thanks for being the great friends you are.

Brian S. Saracino D.O.

Glen R. Scott, Jr., D.O.

Pennsylvania State University, B.S.
Temple University, M.S.
Worcester, PA

To my Mom and Dad, Glen and Sherry, none of this would at all be possible without your love, support, encouragement and kick in the pants when I needed it. I have been truly blessed to have you for parents. To my brother Dave, thanks for your support and understanding, may you chase your dreams and soar with the eagles. To my sister Sheryl and her family, you were my rock when I needed it, you always listened to me rant and rave. I hope Daniel, Jeffery and Alexander are equally as wealthy. And to Tammy, my beloved, you have stood by me at times when I seriously questioned my sanity. You put up with my bitching and moaning and always seemed to be able to redirect me. May we have a long and happy life together.

Finally, to the class of 1996, we went from "what the hell am I looking at" in anatomy to "what the hell is he talking about" in Biochemistry, to "what the hell am I looking at and is he talking about" in Neuro-Anatomy, all in our first year. Our second year we learned about all the things we did not learn from the first year. And during our third and fourth years we really learned about medicine, all the things that you truly cannot learn in a classroom. In all we were able to put it all together, We made it! Thanks to my many friends, good luck and God Bless.

Glen R. Scott Jr. D.O.

George J. Semple, D.O.

Pennsylvania State University, B.S.
Erie, PA
"Retreat, hell...We just got here!"- Gunnery Sergeant Dan Daily, USMC,
Battle of Belleau Woods, WWI, 1914

To my fellow classmates, I wish you happiness, success, and good health always.

I would also like to thank the following, who helped to make this whole endeavor possible:

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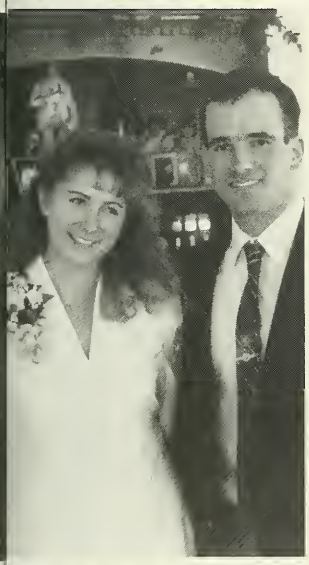

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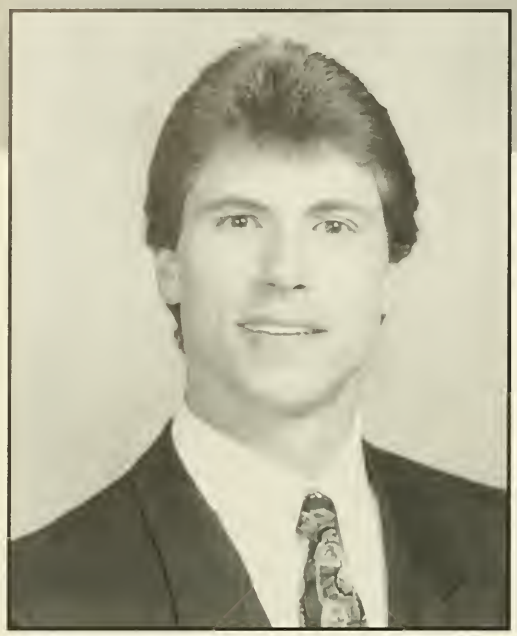
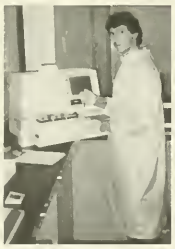


Pennsylvania State University, B.S.
Brookhaven, PA

I would like to thank my family and friends for supporting me these last four years. I especially would like to thank my father who put up with me and allowed me to live under his roof free of charge. If I had one wish, it would be that my grandfather could attend my graduation. This is for you pop.

Thomas F. Sexton D.O.



Robyn Shor, D.O.

Ithaca College, B.A.
Broomall, PA

Mom,Dad The two most influential people in my life. The best parents anyone could ask for. There aren't words strong enough to thank you for the opportunities, encouragement, and love you have given me. I love you both so much and cherish my relationship with each of you.

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I Love You with all my heart.

Robyn Shor D.O.

Andrea Silver, D.O.

University of California, Santa Cruz, B.A.
San Diego, CA
"May he rest in peace.
In memory of David Atlas, Jr."

Mom and Dad: I love you! I could not have done this without your support. Who would have thought the two Silver kids could be doctors?!

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Bob: You have been a wonderful friend over the past four years. Who else would have put up with all my neurosis?! You, I'll miss most of all.

Leah: You've been there for me since day #1. I'll never forget our "study" table. Thank you for taking me under your wing.

Anu: I couldn't think of another person that I'd want next to me in the alphabet. We've made it through some tough times. I'll miss you. Remember, Doctor, lawyer or engineer!

Chrysten: I'm not a bimbo, I'm a Doctor!! As much as we bitched about them, I'll miss our walks home alone, together.

Dr. Becker: Thank you.

Andrea Silver, D.O.

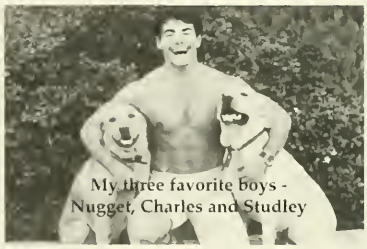
Anu's 25th, a night we've _all_ forgotten

Me & My Bob (We're just friends, _honest_)

My first trip to Philly, who knew...(Charles & I)

My dog, my 1st car, my big bro, [illegible] sweet

Ah, those lovely mid-70's clothes



My three favorite boys - Nugget, Charles and Studley

Mom and Dad

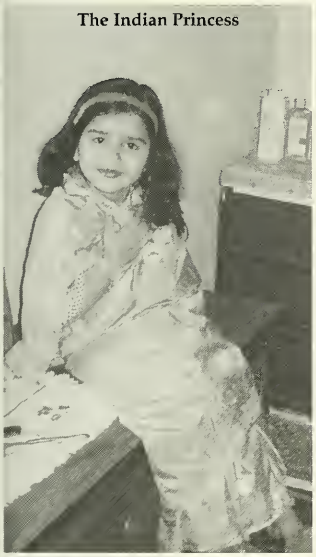
My big brother and I sporting our Hawaiian coolness

Anudeep K. Singh, D.O.

University of Pennsylvania, B.A.
Mount Laurel, NJ

EXPERIENCE
"I stepped from plank to plank
So slowly and cautiously
The stars about my head I felt,
About my feet the sea.
I knew not but the next
Would be my final inch,-
This gave me that precarious gait
Some call experience."
Emily Dickinson

Anudeep K. Singh DO.


The Indian Princess

The Chris Eliot fan club

The Family

The Melrose fan club

Jones & Me

Where do we go now?

Me & my coz

The bro

Tracy Marla Skolnick, D.O.

George Washington University, B.A.
Lafayette Hill, PA

When we come to the edge of all
the light we have
and take the step into the darkness
of the unknown
We must believe one of two things
will happen
There will be something solid
for us to stand on
or we will be taught to fly.

Tracy M Skolnick D.O.

Myung A. Song, D.O.

Georgetown University, B.A.
St. Joseph's University, M.B.A.
Upper Marlboro, MD
"Without God, We Can't, Without Us, He Won't." - St. Augustine

MOM & DAD: You have both given so much of yourselves to raise our family. Thank you for your immense provision and support. I cherish your dedication and example of perseverance and hard work.
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Rupal, Anca, Aasma, and most of all, Ruth: Thanks for being great housemates. Through trials and triumphs, the memories of fun and friendship will stay with me.

Dave: My best friend and "Maine" attraction, you have made the last five years sweeter and brighter. Thanks for standing beside me and teaching me greater patience and insight. I hope we always remember to look UP!

Myung A. Song D.O.

Mom and Dad's Wedding

With my two favorite D.O.s

With Dr. Denis Burkitt

Mark Paul Speicher, D.O.

University of Notre Dame, B.S.
Brackney, PA

Dennis R. Spencer Jr., D.O.

Morris Brown College, B.S.
Atlanta, GA

"Those who willnot cannot, but those who will so but cannot just may eventually."
- DRS

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Dennis R. Spencer Jr., D.O.

Joseph J. Sposato, D.O.

Temple University, B.S.
Philadelphia, PA

Now, more than ever, I realize no one is an island. I share this degree with:

My family - Your loving support and unwavering confidence have given me the inner strength to persevere through college and medical school. Thank you for always setting the example by which I live my life - if you work hard and believe in yourself, anything is attainable!
My son - Andrew, you truly are a little miracle. When your life hung in the balance, I learned the most important lesson in medical school - never to be squandered is the miracle of another human being. Thank you for choosing me as your daddy.
My wife - Annmarie, for hearing my thoughts, understanding my dreams, being my best friend, filling my life with music, and loving me without end, I thank you! Together, we have overcome many obstacles and have grown closer each time. Now take my hand, come walk with me along life's winding way. I love you, now and forever!

A Physician's Prayer

Dear Lord,
Please give skill to my hands, clear vision to my mind, kindness and sympathy to my heart.
Give me singleness of purpose, strength to lift at least a part of the burden of my suffering fellowmen, and a true realization of the rare privilege that is mine.

Joseph J. Sposato, D.O.

The Family

Andy, 7 months

October 22, 1993

My exercise equipment

Instead of a bottle

Pass me the sunblock

The one in white

Beetlejuice

Brian K. Stein, D.O.

Ursinus College, B.S.
Langhorne, PA

I would like to thank everyone who has helped me make my dream of becoming a physician, a reality. Without my Family, my friends, my teachers, and of course the patients, this dream could have never happened.

I am dedicating this page to my grandparents, two of whom are not with us to share this with me.

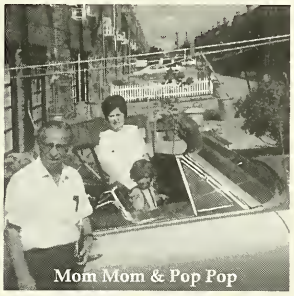
To Debra, I want to say "thanks for all your patience and understanding throughout the past year and a half". Here's to AOL!

A special thanks to Mom and Dad, and my Brother Jon; Without all of your help, patience, encouragement and love, this would have never become a reality.

Well Dad, I can finally say, "I DID IT"

Brian K. Stein D.O.

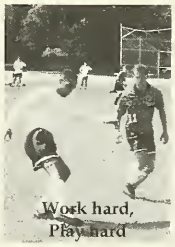
Me, Mom, Dad & Jon



Mom Mom & Pop Pop

Look Mom - No Spots!

Old friends are the best friends



Work hard, Play hard

Need any Docs in MAUI?

Need a Big Heart to be in medicine - Deb and I

Bubbie & Zayda

Douglas Dean Stern, D.O.

Pennsylvania State University, B.S.
Roaring Spring, PA

To my closest friend, partner in life, and mother of our three sons: I love you, Lue. We made it! Eight long years.

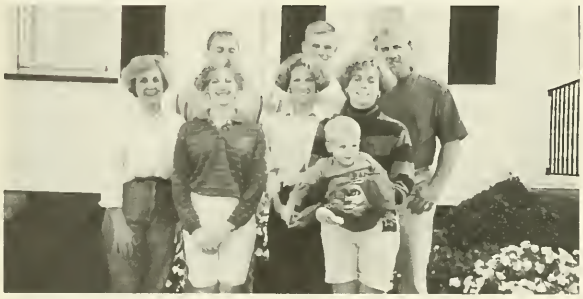
To Ethan, Jacob and Isaac: I promise to play ball, go fishing, take walks and listen no matter how busy life becomes.

To my parents: Thank you for letting me dream. Pretty good for a farm boy!

To Brad and Heidi and Sue and Scott: Thanks for all your love and support.

To my father-in-law, Don: Thank you for being there when I couldn't be. We all love you.

Douglas D Stern DO



Jeffrey S. Stern, D.O.

Albright College, B.S.
Huntingdon Valley, PA

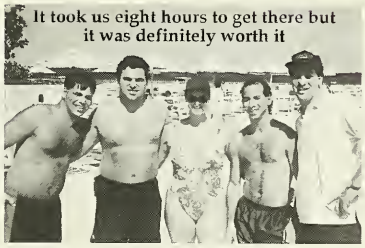
I dedicate this page to all of the people who have had a meaningful place in my life.

TO MY PARENTS: Thank you for all the love, support and confidence you have given to me, not just through medical school but throughout my entire life, especially when I didn't know where I was going and had absolutely no idea how I was getting there.
TO MY BROTHER AND SISTER: Thank you for being my brother and sister - This needs no explanation.
TO ALL MY OTHER BROTHERS (AND THEIR WIVES): Through college and beyond we have grown to be a tight-knit group, all the while creating some great memories. I feel lucky to have been a part of it. In life, a person usually only gets to select a few people to be close friends and confidants- Tag, you're it.
TO ALL MY FRIENDS AT PCOM: We have grown a little, we have learned a little, we have griped a lot. I am glad I got to know you and as we go our separate ways, I hope we can stay in touch. I sincerely wish all of you the best of luck.
TO TIKI: Thank you for always having a toy close by and always being willing and able to play.

Jeffrey Stern D.O.

My Nana

My other sister


It took us eight hours to get there but it was definitely worth it

The men of TKE - Nu Beta

So Fine in '89

Greta Jeanne Stewart, D.O.

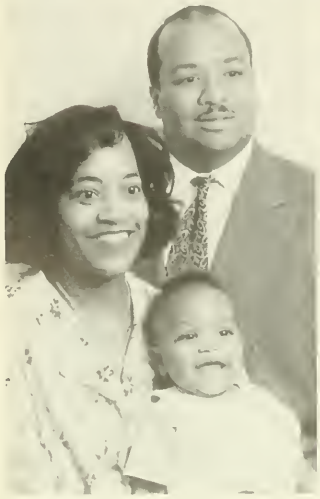
Elon College, B.A.S.
Silver Spring, MD
"To be who you are and become what you are capable of is the only goal worth living." - Alvin Ailey

THANK YOU GOD FOR THE "LIGHT"

GRAM MARY- I wish you were still here.
DADDY- I know you're still watching over me, even in heaven, bragging to the others about your lil' girl. My courage comes from memories of you. I love you and miss you.
MOMMA- You taught me how to become independent and self-confident. You have always encouraged me to follow my dreams. You are truly my role model- -thank you. I love you.
TIM- We have experienced a lot as a couple, but clearly the greatest test of our love and patience has been over the past four years. But, look at what we have to show for it- -a wonderful little son- Mark, a beautiful home and a DO degree (Thank God). We are blessed. Thanks for toughing it out. Forever your BBSS.
KAREN & YVETTE- Thank you both for being the best sisters in the world. Thank you for the encouragement and love when I needed it the most.. I love you very much.
IVONNE & TONI- After four turbulent years our relationship extends beyond the boundaries of friendship. We are SISTERS, NEW MOTHERS, and we are DO'S - who could ask for anything more. I couldn't have done it without you. Love always to both of you.
MARK- Always Mommies lil' POOH BEAR- I WUV YOU POOKEY. You make it all worthwhile.

CONGRATS TO MY CLASS - GOD BLESS!!

Greta J. Stewart, D.O.



Charles M. Stivala, D.O.

Temple University, B.S.
Dunmore, PA

The past four years have been the best of my life. Needless to say that none of this would be possible without the love and support of my family and friends. I would like to take this opportunity to tell you how much you all mean to me and to thank you all for being there whenever I needed you. You are all the real value in my life and always will be.

Mia D. Strazzeri, D.O.

LaSalle University, B.A.
Villanova University, M.A.
Philadelphia, PA

Mom, Dad, Aggie and Uncle Albert,

"It must have been cold there in my shadow
to never have sunlight on your face.
You were content to let me shine.
You always walked a step behind.

So I was the one with all the glory
while you were the one with all the strength;
Beautiful face without a name;
Beautiful smile to hide the pain.

It might have appeared to go unnoticed
but I have it all here in my heart.
I want you to know I know the truth.
I would be nothing without you.

Did I ever tell you you're my hero?
You're everything I wish I could be.
I could fly higher than an eagle with
you as the wind beneath my wings."

Bette Midler

Mia D. Strazzeri, DO

Paul S. Sullivan, D.O.

Allegheny College, B.S.
West Hartford, CT

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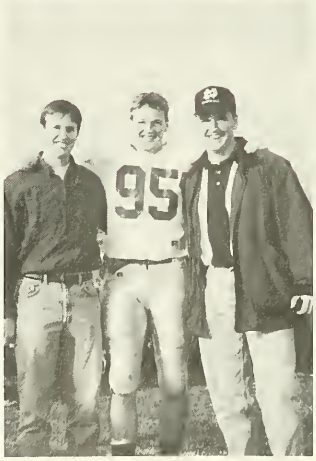


Toni Lynn Thompson, D.O.

Bowie State University, B.S.
Riverdale, MD

MOM AND DAD: JAVA AND AUDREE, Thanks for bringing me into this world and giving me the essential tools to live in it.

GRANDMA: JOSEPHINE, It was you who comforted me when I was ill. It was you who said to never look down but always look ahead. It was you who had very little education but bestowed on me a wealth of knowledge. It is you that I aspire to be like in all walks of life.

HUSBAND: JESSIE, I am indebted to you for all your support both financial and spiritual. You have shown both patience and understanding through all my ups and downs. This would not be possible if it were not for you. I can never repay you for all you have given me.

CHILD: ALEXA, Beautiful African violet came from up above given to us by God with Love. You are a princess descended from an ancestral line of Excellence. Your cries are sweet like a Xylophone. You will always be the Apple of my eye.

FRIENDS: GRETTA AND IVONNE, It is very difficult to find true friendship in these days; however, I can call you both day or night unconditionally. You are more than friends; you are sisters to me.

I close this page with a quotation that has helped me throughout the years.
"Nothing can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; the world is full of unsuccessful people with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education alone will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination are omnipotent."
-Calvin Coolidge

Toni L. Thompson D.O.

Ivonne M. Thompson-Reynolds, D.O.

Seton Hall University, B.S.
Brooklyn, NY

Thank you Lord for helping me fulfill my dreams...

Leroy, thank you for being there when I had good days and during the not so good days, thanks for making me smile when all I wanted to do was cry and cheering me on when I wanted to give up. Leroy you've been one of my biggest supporters throughout this journey and I appreciate it and most of all - I Love you for it.

Cameron, my beautiful son, you are the sunshine in my day, you give me a reason to continue down this road, I LOVE YOU.

MOM & DAD,

"Tough times don't last forever tough people do..." You've always said this to me when things didn't go quite the way I wished; I'm so glad you were there with those words because I would not be saying *"I MADE IT"*.

Mom & Dad, I love you both you've been there through the good and bad times, it's been a long and hard road, which I'm only beginning to travel. I thank God that I've been blessed with such loving parents who have always been my role models and mentors. Thank you mommy and daddy.

Veronica & JR , no sister could ask for a brother or a sister more loving than you two. You both have always been there for me unconditionally. No matter what turns our lives take, we are always family and I'll always be there with you through good and bad times.

I Love You Both EVEE...

Ivonne M. Thompson-Reynolds '80

Patricia A. Timer, D.O.

Pennsylvania State University, B.S.
Churchville, PA

Four years sounds like a long time, but has passed by faster than I ever imagined it would. We started out a bit scared and uncertain in Anatomy, but we slowly learned to live the life of a medical student. Then we were yanked out of the classroom and put into our clinical years where we had to start all over again. It hasn't been easy, but we helped each other out the best we knew how. I'd like to thank my family for putting up with my schedule and moods these past four years. Also, I want to thank Tony for being the best study partner and friend I have. I'll never forget the nights we spent sleeping on the chairs in room 337. Mostly, I want to thank my fiance, Jim, for always being there. You have given me happiness and love. My life would never have been the same without you.

Patricia A. Timer DO

Gregory Scott Todd, D.O.

Muhlenberg College, B.S.
Allentown, PA

LORD, thank you for blessing me with the strength and endurance I needed to succeed these past four years in medical school. You have always stood by me and have never let me down in my time of need. Without your guidance, I would have never been able to reach my dream of becoming a physician.

DENISE, thank you for your patience and understanding through these difficult times. You are the most loving and caring wife a man could hope for. You have enhanced my life on all levels; emotionally, physically, and spiritually. I Love You.

MOM & DAD, thank you for your guidance and wisdom throughout the years. You have always been there in my time of need, no matter what the situation. I am grateful for your love, support and encouragement. I LOVE YOU BOTH!

JEFF, thank you for being such a wonderful brother. Thank you for your support and may we always grow closer day after day. I am proud to have you as my brother.

THE REST OF MY FAMILY, thank you for helping me and always being there for me.

FRIENDS, thank you for everything you have done for me during these past four years.

Gregory S. Todd D.O.

Robert Lane Topkis, D.O.

Moravian College, B.A.
Rydal, PA

When I was six years old I got to play doctor with Lauren, and through the years we played as often as possible. Prior to leaving for college I focused on a major field of study and a possible career path. My parents advised me that in order for me to be truly happy in my life's work, I must select a career involving an activity that I enjoy. Upon reflection, playing doctor was it. Thus my career was born.

MOM and DAD: You have given me life, character, direction, sensitivity, moral support and the power to believe in my own abilities to achieve. Now what?

JILL, JEFF and DOUG: Although you live in Manhattan we will continue to spend quality time together reminiscing the past, living the present and planning the future.

JAMIE: Since day one my love for you has continued to grow stronger. You have been a very special person in my life these past three years. I look forward to a wonderful future together.

TO MY MEDICAL SCHOOL FRIENDS: You guys helped to make medical school worth the trip. Our friendships will continue into the future. Good luck to all of you.

Robert Topkis DO

Vincent John Trapanotto, D.O.

University of Pittsburgh, B.S.
Johnstown, PA

All of the hardwork and academic accomplishments I have achieved could not have been made possible without the support of my family. I especially would like to thank my Mom and Dad, for which words cannot describe the feelings I have for both of you. You have given me so much throughout the years and have always been there when I needed you the most. You have shown me that through hardwork, dedication, and the will to succeed, one can achieve anything. Everything which I have done and all that I am I owe to you, and nothing would have been possible without your love, support, and encouragement. You are both full of life, love, and happiness, and I consider myself truly blessed to have such great parents as you. I love you with all my heart. Thanks!

As for my friends, we have had some great times together which I will never forget. I especially would like to thank the Horsemen (Darius, Mike, and Kirk) and Steve for helping me get through these difficult times and for showing me how much fun medical school can be. Good luck in all that you do and God Bless.

Vincent J. Trapanotto D.O.

Dearon K. Tufankjian, D.O.

Wilkes University, B.S.
Cherry Hill, NJ

MOM AND DAD: Thank you so much for everything you have done for me. Throughout the past 26 years, you have always given me the confidence and support to strive for my goals. I feel that my success in life can be directly attributed to the way both of you raised me. Never once did you put yourselves before others. Our family was and always will be the most important thing in your lives. I LOVE YOU MOM AND DAD. THANKS FOR THE TUITION COUPONS.
AARON: Thanks for all of your support throughout our schooling together. I will always be there for you.
LITTLE GRANDMA/BIG GRANDMA: I wish you could be here for this happy time in my life. Your memories are always with me.
MATT: We have both come along way from WILKES UNIV... Even though you are a COWGIRL fan, I will never forget all the hours we spent as friends.
DAVE B: From the first day our friendship started on the flagfootball field, I knew you would be an everlasting friend.
LISA: We have spent many good times together and I know the future has many more in store for us. Thank you for the support and understanding through the beginning of our relationship, especially the times we spent all nighters studying for exams. "Remember MICROBIOLOGY". I look forward to the day when I can spend the rest of my life with you.. I love you so much.

"In my sky at twilight you are like a cloud
and your form and colour are the way I love them,
You are mine, mine, woman with sweet lips
and in your life my infinite dreams live."
"NER

Dearon Tufankjian D.O.

Dearon, Aaron, Mom, Dad
Cruise of 1993

My Brother and I

Mom and Dad

Love of my Life

Dearon

Jonesy, Me, Farm, Cheeks, Hales

ALL MINE

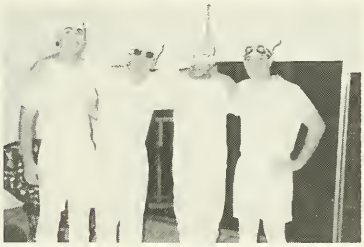
Guess where my hand is?

Steven Urbaniak, D.O.

University of Pittsburgh, B.S.
Marlton, NJ

Mom and Dad : The best parents in the world. Thank you for encouraging and supporting all my goals and not setting them. I love you!
My Family: Thank you for your support and understanding through this eight year process.
Mrs. C & Family: For your love and acceptance without which I may not have been able to continue, I thank you.
The Green Team: We're on our way!
Rugby and all team sports I ever played for fun, discipline and the opportunity to run naked as a full grown man in front of my parents.
Friends: Thank you for the fun and the insanity.
Other things: The Fallopian Swim Team, March 4, 1993 - Kathy Ireland day, "Lemon-Drop?" & the bypass program, bow-ties for Dr. Kornberg, Rollerhockey at Dr. Meals' house, Vince the Dancing Bear, the Cafeteria Crew (C.V., L.M., T.C.), March 5, 1995.
Grandpop and A.J.C.: I only wish you were here.
Kathryn: Thank you for your support, patience, faith, love and your smile. But most of all for giving me the one thing I thought I would never have again: A Best Friend. I Love You!

Steve Urb D.O.



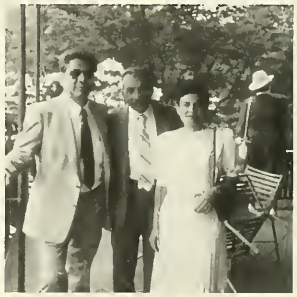
Carlos Antonio Valladares, D.O.

Denison University, B.S.
Upper Darby, PA

"Ring out ye Crystal spheres, once bless our human ears....
And let your silver chime ring in melodious time;"
On The Morning of Christ's Nativity John Milton 1629

The day has finally come and I can say I would not have made it without support of my friends and family:
To my friends (you know who you are) I say thanks for all the good times. It would have been a tough four years without y'all.
Pop: Over the years you kept telling me to be happy. Now I can tell you I am happy. Even though things have been tough for us sometimes I know I can still count on you to be there for me. Thanks for your support and love.
Ma: Por todo que me distes y los sacrificios que has hecho, te quiero decir desde mi corazon gracias y te amo.
Sheila: You are my one true love and kindred spirit. Through all the good times and the bad times you stuck by me and kept me going. I could not have asked for a better companion or partner. I look forward to spending the rest of my life with you.

Carlos Valladares D.O.



John David Venuti, D.O.

King's College, B.S.
Turnersville, NJ

"I don't care where they send me, as long as there's a decent gym to workout. Say, who needs a football pool?" - JDV

How can I say thank you to my parents oh so dear,
Who nurtured, taught, and gave to me all these weary years?
How can I say thank you to a family like mine,
Brothers, Sisters, Grandparents; encouraged me so kind.
How can I say thank you to the friends along the way,
We laughed, we cried, we hung in tight to brighten up the day.
My teachers struggled hard with me, the knowledge to be shared,
Eventually it was I who learned how much they really cared.
My love, my light, my everything; you took away my strife,
You kept me going when I was down, you're sunshine in my life.
To those who played a simple part, the many I could miss,
Don't worry cause you'll always know you filled a heart with bliss.
And last not least, thank you Dear Lord, I wish not to offend,
For without you, this task I know, could not be done again.

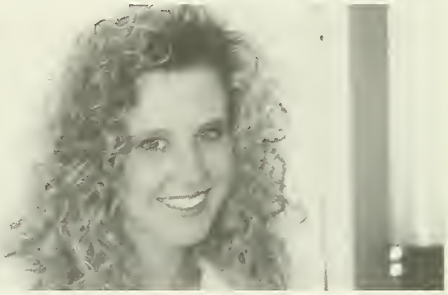
Special thanks to all who helped me through the years, especially:
Mom & Dad, Peter, Gina, Michele, Mike, my Grandparents, Christine (the love of my life), Di, Rob, my Nieces and Nephew, C.J., Dave, Joe, Adri, the Lab Girls, all Co-workers, Colleagues, College Friends, and to everyone I have missed. I hope to give back to the world all it has given to me.
I LOVE YOU!!

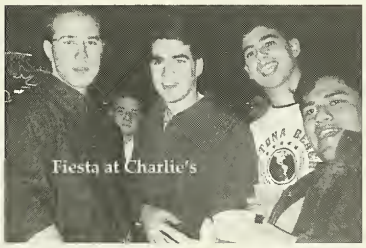
John D. Venuti D.O.

Grandparents are the best!!

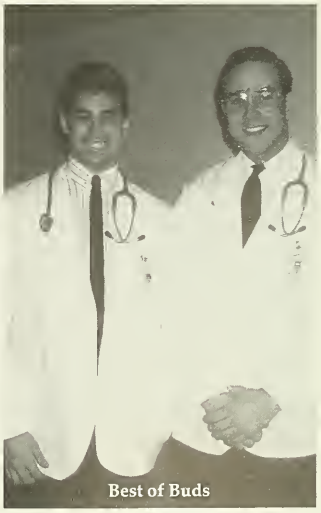
The VENUTI Clan

My Love - -
Christine




Fiesta at Charlie's

Christine & Me
Prom '88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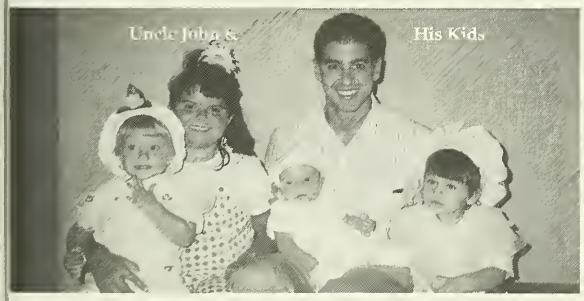

Uncle John & His Kids

Boys Night Out

Tracy Vo, D.O.

Temple University, B.S.

Philadelphia, PA

"Like the moon moving among stars, one should move among the wise, the Holy, the faithful, the noble. This is the essence of wisdom." - Shakyamuni Buddha.

Dad *- I wish so very much that you were here to share this moment with me. I have finally reached my goal - the goal that we both shared. You have always been so proud with all that I have accomplished, but I know you would have been happiest for me now because I'm achieving the career of my choice. Dad, I dedicate this moment all to you.*

Mom *- I will forever be indebted to you for your vast and unconditional love. I know that no matter where I am or what I do, I can always count on you to be there for me to the end. I cannot ask for a more caring and loving Mom. You will always be first in my heart. You are the love of my life.*

To my two oldest sisters *- I am so proud to be your baby sister. If I ever have to look for a role model in life, I would choose someone I can look up to, someone I highly respect, someone I wish I could be. I am very lucky because I have two greatest sisters as my lifelong role models. You two are my brightest guiding lights in life.*

To my sister, Mai *- Thank you for putting up with me all these years. You have made many unselfish sacrifices for me through the years. Sometimes I may take you for granted, but your lasting understanding and support will always be remembered and appreciated.*

To my brother, Tim, *- Thank you for all the times that you have been there for me when I needed you. Although you have a unique way of showing it, I know you care very much and will always look out for me. Sometimes we let minor and unimportant things in life get in the way of our relationship, but I want you to know that I will always need a stubborn and overly protective brother like you to keep me out of trouble.*

My appreciation and gratitude to you all cannot be adequately expressed.

Tracy Vo D.O.

James Volpe, D.O.

Temple University, B.S.
Philadelphia, PA

This degree is dedicated to my grandmother, Irene DiSante, who sacrificed the past four years supporting me and giving me a home in which to achieve my goal.....
I LOVE YOU GRAM.

Thank you Mom for your devotion to your family and for suffering through it all with me everyday. Thank you Dad for your foresight in directing me to reach my potential and the importance of remembering to enjoy life.

Thanks God for being with me throughout my life. I don't know why things happen in my life the way they do but knowing your with me makes a big difference.

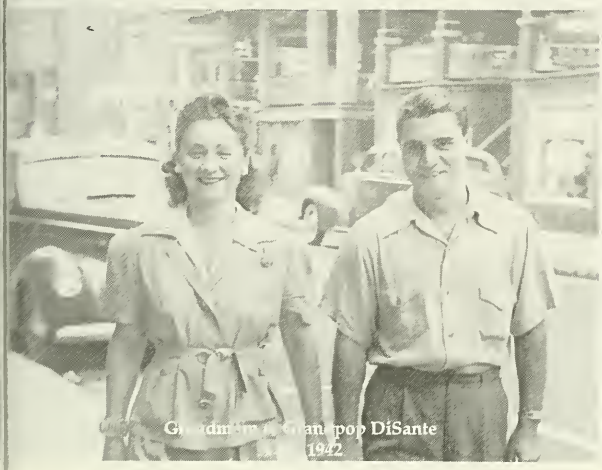
It's time to relax, put on some Tony Bennett, light up a Romeo and Juliet Churchill with my main man Reg and watch the sunset over the bay as we fantasize about what's ahead!

Jamie Volpe DO

I Love the Beach
Uncle Jamie

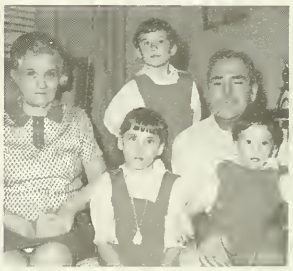
My Big Brother

Mom & Dad I LOVE YOU



Grandmom & Grandpop DiSante
1942

Tequila Sunrise



Alex M. Vu, D.O.

LaSalle University, B.A.
Philadelphia, PA

"If I had wings and I could fly
I know where I would go
But right now I'll just sit here so contentedly
And watch the river flow"

- ROBERT ZIMMERMAN

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Saint Joseph's University, B.S.
Bryn Mawr, PA

"AUM"

"When I first started medical college, 'four years' seemed so far away. Now, the end is near and 'four years ago' seems so far away."

First, I'd like to thank **God** for His continual blessings; **Mom** and **Dad** for the support, encouragement, and guidance throughout years. *"I LOVE YOU!"*

Special thanks to **Carol Fox**, **Dr. Finkelstein**, **Dean Veit**, and **Dr. Cuzzolino** for giving me a chance and believing.

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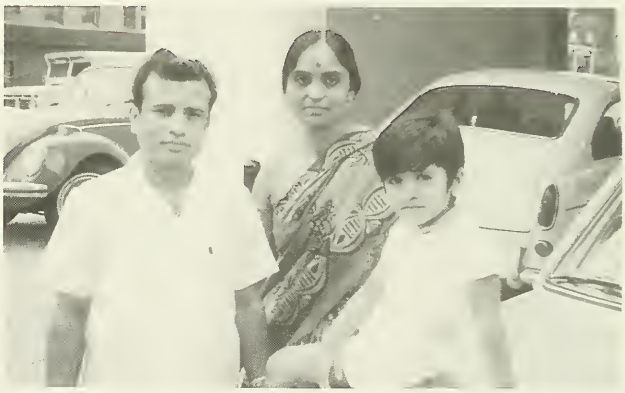
Much gratitude to my **mentors**: Dr. Vijay Dave, Dr. Natu Patel, and Dr. Paul Missichia. You all mean so much to me! Thank you for always having time.

Good luck and much prosperity to the Class of 1996!

Sanjay Vyas D.O.



John K. Waas, D.O.

Thomas Jefferson University, B.S.
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Danke schoen Mutti und Vatti. Ohne euch beiden haette ich es nicht machen koennen, aber mit euerer liebe war die abarbeit leicht zu lernen.

You instilled in me the values of hard work and delayed gratification and given me the motivation to advance. Thanks mom and dad, you really made life easier. I guess parents never stop worrying.

To my evil twin brother Mark and my older bully brother Bob, thanks for thinking I was to busy studying to call when you were throwing those wild all nighters. Thanks a lot. But really, you guys are the best brothers our parents could find. I am also grateful to all my relatives and friends for their backing and encouragement.

John K. Waas D.O.

Double Trouble

Me and My Centenarian Oppa

Baxter Drew Wellmon II, D.O.

West Chester University, B.S.
West Chester, PA

Osteopathy is to me a very sacred science. It is sacred because it is a healing power through all nature." - A.T. Still

"Osteopathy is a therapeutic gold mine. Many veins of high grade ore have been found, and are being worked; but others just as valuable are yet to be discovered."
- C. B. Rowlingson, D.O.

"No living organism, be it animal or vegetable, can develop normally, or fulfill its intended destiny, if its life forces — its flow or sap or blood or nerve energy — are not free and untrammeled..." - William Garner Sutherland, D.O.

"As the twig is bent so doth the tree incline." - unknown

To my family and loving wife I thank you for your love, support, and strength. My accomplishments would have been hardly possible without all of you. I also thank the many individuals who have nurtured my interest in the field of Osteopathy and empowered me with "thinking, feeling, seeing, knowing fingers." The countless hours and personal insights shared will long be remembered as I continue as an ongoing student of Osteopathy.

Baxter Drew Wellmon DO

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Ambler, PA

"Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent."
- Calvin Coolidge

I would like to dedicate this page to the special people in my life who have inspired me to do great things...

Mom, Dad, Doug and Jennifer- Thank you for the love, support and encouragement you have given me throughout my life. Your generosity and the sacrifices you have made for me have not gone unnoticed nor unappreciated. I love you!

To my grandparents- You have been a source of inspiration. Thanks for keeping me focused on the target.

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"There is no knowledge that is not power."
-Sega

MOM & DAD

Can you believe it? I'm finally graduating for the LAST time. The sacrifices you have made for Jackie and I are immeasurable. You have been my strength and guidance through every endeavor I have undertaken. Thank you for being the wonderful parents and friends that you are. A special thanks for my unlimited credit to 'Phone Home', it has made the distance between us a little more bearable. I Love You Lots!

MY SISTER AND HER FAMILY

Jackie and Don - thanks for all of your support through the years, and for the greatest joys of my life - **Joshua and Tori.**

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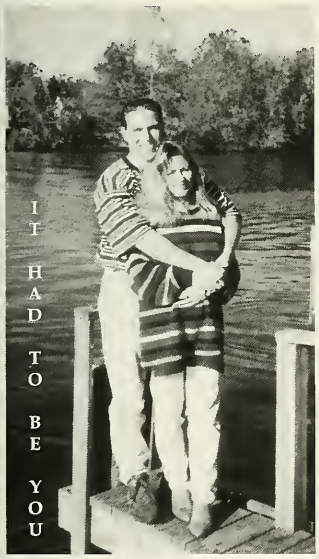
KELLY

We met in nursery school and we have been inseparable since! We've gone from me painting better windows, to you in a body cast, to Catholic school, to dressing alike, to parties, to traveling abroad, to college and finally to Docs². Growing up wouldn't have been the same without you. Thanks for always being there!

DENNIS

Who Da Thunk? The guy who sat next to me first year is now my sidekick for life. I was always told never to settle for less than the best and I didn't! Your love, wit and questionable sanity have kept me smiling through this arduous journey. Medicine may be our careers but You are my life! I love you with all my heart.

Theresa A. White DO



I I HAD TO BE YOU

Kel, sittin' in the rain

Financial Aid!

JACKIE & DON

JOSHUA

TORI

Michael Dean Williams, D.O.

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"A wife of noble character is her husband's crown . . . her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: many women do noble things, but you surpass them all."
Proverbs 12 : 4a, 31 : 28-29

"Sons are a heritage from the Lord, children a reward from Him."
Psalm 127 : 3

"Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be clung to, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death-even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the father."
Philippians 2 : 5-11

"These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name."
John 20 : 31

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"The prayer that I may do something to help relieve human suffering has been granted." - anonymous

FAITH, FAMILY & FRIENDS. This has been my strength and support over the past four years.

To my Lord & Savior Jesus Christ for in whom all things are possible, I thank you for giving me the strength to meet this challenge, and may you continue to grant me guidance throughout my medical career according to your will.

To my parents, let me say that your unconditional love and support have lifted me over many difficult times and allowed me to continue to pursue my dreams.

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To my Classmates, I wish you all the best and hope that happiness follows you in every direction you take.

David A. Wood, DO

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To my Mother, who I could never thank enough for everything she has done for me; the support, love, understanding, encouragement and most importantly for my mere existence.

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Brian D. Wright, D.O.

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MOM and DAD: Thank you so much for your continual love and support. I am very fortunate to have parents who realize the importance of a good education and pursuing your goals. I owe everything that I have achieved today to the sacrifices you made while raising your family. You should be very proud of the job you have done, and I will always be grateful.

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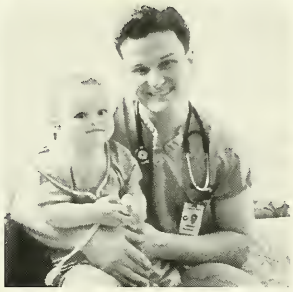

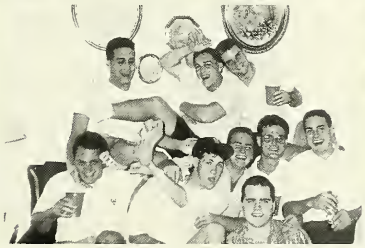

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Pennsylvania State University, B.S.
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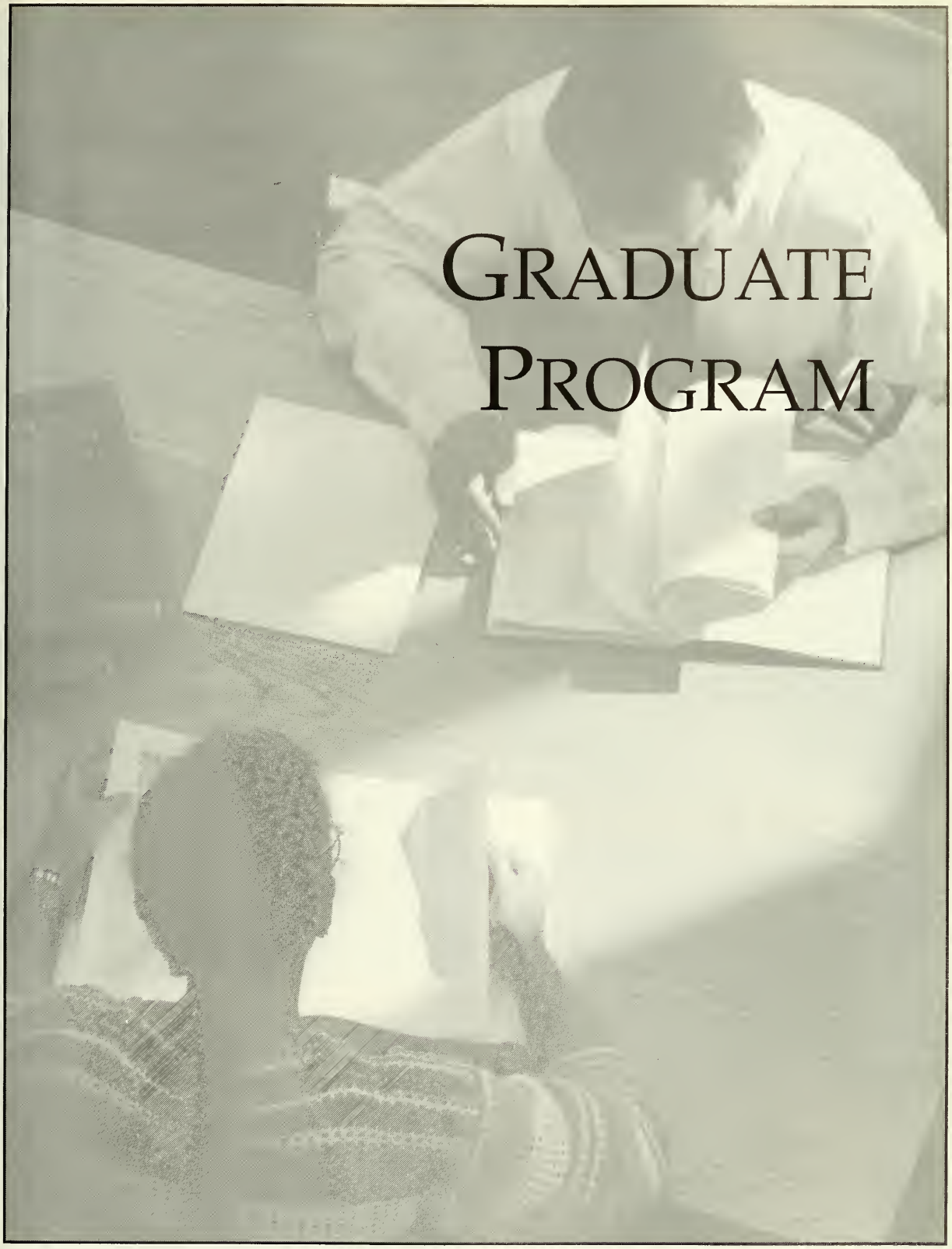
Mathew 15:29-30

"Jesus left there and went along the Sea of Galilee... Great crowds came to Him, bringing the lame, the blind the crippled, the mute and many others, and laid them at His feet; and He healed them."

With faith, technology and education, God will use me as His instrument to heal the sick (feed the hungry and clothe the poor as well).

Frans Zetterberg DO



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O die immortales! Ubinam gentium summus! Quam rem publican habemus!
Hic! Hic sunt in nostro numero patres conscripti. Trucodari oportebat?

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"Once in a while, you get shown the light - in the strangest of places if you look at it right."

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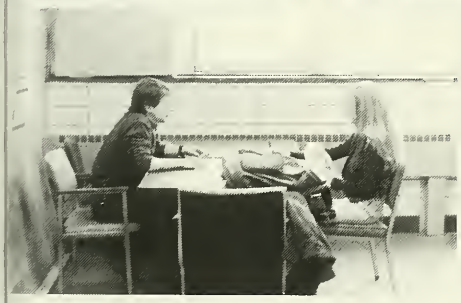

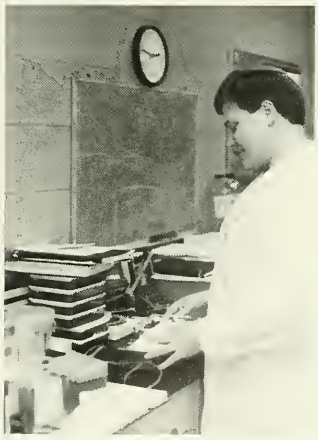

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Oh, the Places You'll Go by Dr. Seuss

Congratulations

Dr. Theresa A. White

You have made us very proud.
We love you,
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Congratulations to

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on achieving your goal of becoming
a doctor and continuing a family tradition

We delight in your success!
Adoringly,
Mom, Dad & Aly

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Your desire deemed your destiny.
May your destiny reward your desire.

Joyfully,
The Family Bart

Congratulations

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Thanks for keeping the generation of doctors alive.
Your sacrifices surely paid off!!

Love,
Dad, Mom, Marifel & Christine

With Joy and Pride
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Love,
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When your hair turns the color of fallen snow, you will still be, not the *"baby"*, but our *"youngest child"*.

With Pride and Joy, Congratulations!

Love,
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We love you and are very proud of you.

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Best of luck in the future!

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Mom, Dad, David, Michael & Ronny

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YOU'VE FINALLY MADE IT !!

LOVE,

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JILL & JEFF
&
DOUG

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Your dedicated efforts culminate
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fulfillment of your vision
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Can you believe it?
I always love you,
Dad

TO OUR SON AND DAUGHTER

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IT IS TIMES LIKE THIS WHEN A FATHER AND MOTHER BECOME SPEECHLESS. WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS HOW PROUD WE ARE OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN LIFE. WE LOVE YOU AND PRAY FOR GOD TO CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU!

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Dr. John J. Michel

Your dream came true.
Best wishes for a successful and rewarding future!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Cathy & Jerry

Gregory,
There have been many times in my life when I have been so proud of you. Today,
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is one of those times. Congratulations!
I Love You,
MOM

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Remember, Mom Is With Us In Spirit,
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Love,
Dad & George

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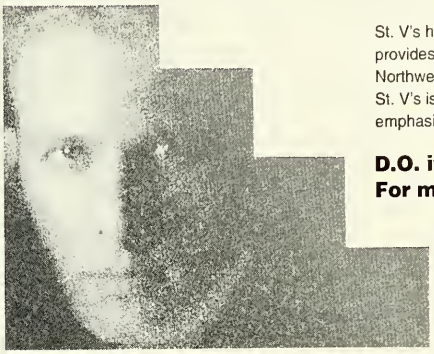

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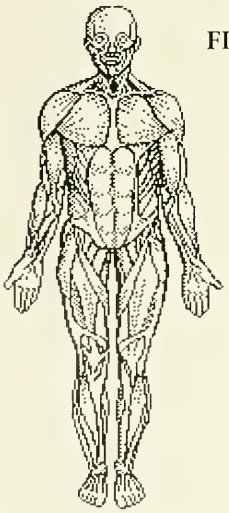

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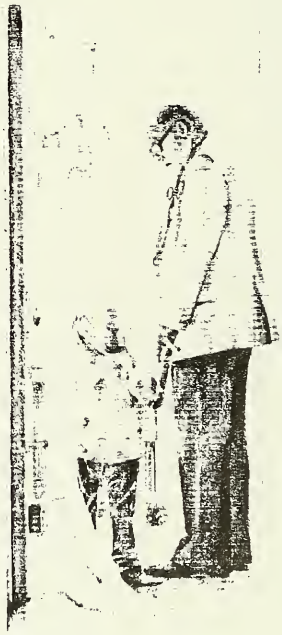

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Vo	Allentown/St Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem, PA
Volpe	Delaware Valley Medical Center, Langhorne, PA
Vu	University General Hospital, Seminole, FL
Vyas	Unknown
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Synapsis 1996 represents the exciting and triumphant experiences we have all shared. In the proud tradition of PCOM graduates, we now embark upon medical careers for which we are well trained and dedicated.

As you flip through the many detailed pages, it will help to bring back wonderful memories of our four years at PCOM - from Uncle Manny's opening statement during Freshman orientation (*"All ye who enter here..."* - a statement from Norman Cousins) to the end of our clinical years. In the preclinical years, we studied hard, played games, did crossword puzzles from the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, gambled sports or real life events, or hibernated. While not studying or training, we had good times and certainly had bad ones too. During clinical years, we had good experiences and not so good experiences. Our medical knowledge has grown as the gray hairs on our head flourish. Our four years at PCOM have come to an end and this yearbook will always carry treasured memories. Wherever we go, *Synapsis 1996* will keep us together. I wish each of you luck in fulfilling your dreams and in finding happiness in all you do. Congratulations!

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